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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
28th Octr	MANTUA b	11000	CHINA	8000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10000
18th "	MOREA	11000		
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10000
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000		
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8000		
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	11000		
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000		
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000		
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10000		
9th "	ARABIA	8000		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	*ARCADIA	7000		
30th "	PERSIA	8000		
6th April.	MARMORA	10000		
13th "	MOOLTAN	10000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
27th "	MANTUA	11000		
4th May.	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12000
11th "	EGYPT	8000		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
	ARABIA	8000		

The above Regular Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

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To Marseilles .....Rs.	426 or Rs. 504	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
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(JOINT SERVICE)

CORONATION DURBAR AT DELHI

(12th December, 1911.)

Steamer	Tons.	Leave Liverpool about 1911	Due Bombay about 1911	Leave Karachi about 1911	Leave Bombay about 1911
City of York	7810	.....	.....	1 Nov.	...
City of Vienna	4679	...	28 Oct.	9 Nov.	...
City of London	9030	...	4 Nov.	21 Nov. For Calcutta	...
City of Benares	8971	...	22 Oct.	22 Nov.	...
Trafford Hall	4321	.....	17 Nov.	9 Dec.	...
City of Lahore	7168	30 Oct.	21 Nov.	16 Dec.	13 Dec.
City of Athens	5491	16 Nov.	9 Dec.	3 Jan. '12	...
City of Birmingham	7002	30 Nov.	23 Dec.	13 Jan.	16 Jan. '12
City of York	7810	16 Dec. 1911	5 Jan. '12	29 Jan.	1 Feb.
City of Sparta	5115	4 Jan.	27 Jan.	...	12 Feb.
City of Glasgow	6529	13 Jan.	5 Feb.	26 Feb.	29 Feb.
Trafford Hall	4321	23 Jan.	16 Feb.	12 Mar.	...
City of Calcutta	7512	3 Feb.	26 Feb.	25 Mar.	28 Mar.
City of Athens	5591	20 Feb.	13 Mar.	6 Apl.	...
City of Vienna	4679	...	23 Mar.	17 Mar.	...
City of Birmingham	7002	2 Mar.	25 Mar.	17 Apl.	13 Apl.
City of York	7809	13 Mar.	3 Apl.	27 Apl.	29 Apl.
City of Sparta	5115	26 Mar.	18 Apl	11 May	...
City of Glasgow	6529	10 Apr.	3 May	25 May	27 May

NOTE.—All the above steamers have second class accommodation except the City of Vienna, and Trafford Hall.

FARES	1st class Single	1st class Return	2nd class Single	2nd class Return
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To Marseilles	574	891	429	649
" Londonvia Marseilles	653	1,041	489	839
" Liverpool	635	997	462	704

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	26th Oct.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.
Linga	2184	Fri	27th Oct.	6 a.m.	† direct.
Lhasa	2134	Mon.	30th Oct.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH

(Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 26th Oct. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Lindola," 3358 tons, on Wednesday 1st November, calling at Veraval, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Chauhar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah, and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota," 3418 tons, on or about 2nd November, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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Koerber	6123	A. Forcati	1st Nov. 1911
Bregenz	3305	A. Petris	16th " "
Africa	4720	E. Seberich	1st Dec. "
Habsburg	3979	...	16th Dec. "
Koerber	6123	A. Forcati	1st Jan, 1912.
Bregenz	3305	A. Petris	16th " "
Cleopatra	4039	...	1st Feb. "
Habsburg	3979	...	16th Feb. "
Semiramis	3999	...	1st Mar. "
Bregenz	3305	A. Petris	16th " "
Cleopatra	4039	...	1st April "
Habsburg	3979	...	16th " "
Semiramis	3999	...	1st May "
Bregenz	3305	A. Petris	16th " "
Cleopatra	4039	...	1st June "

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail about.
Fr. Ferdinand	6043	B. Cobol	28th Jan. 1912
Persia	5895	S. Cliunak	20th Feb. "
Nippon	6350	E. Tarabochia	28th Mar. "
Yorwaerts	5999	R. Dannecker	27th April "
v. Austria	7088	G. Raicich	23th " "
China	6017	P. Pavisich	28th May "
Fr. Ferdinand	6046	B. Cobol	27th June "

a Will not call at Karachi.

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ST ANDREW'S DAY.
30rn NOVEMBER 1911.

SCOTSMEN are invited to note that it is proposed to hold a Dinner on the night of the NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF SAINT ANDREW. Those desirous of participating are requested to send in their names and those of their guests AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE to either of the undersigned.

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Full particulars together with Tender form may be obtained from the Store Keeper, Secunderabad on payment of two Rupees.

NOTIFICATION.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING ACCOMMODATION in the Amphitheatre on the Apollo Bander, on the occasion of the Disembarkation and Reception of THEIR MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTIES, THE KING-EMPEROR and QUEEN-EMPRESS, on SATURDAY, the 2nd December, 1911, should be made in writing to the undersigned before the 15th November, 1911.

2. The address must be given in full when applying for a card of admission.

E. M. PHOES, A. M. Inst. C. E.,
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Bombay, 1st October, 1911.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY, 8th November, 1911, for the supply of the articles noted below during the twelve months commencing from 1st January, 1912 :—

B. Miscellaneous Country Stores.
C. Miscellaneous English Stores.
D. Stationery and Paper.

2. Separate Tender forms of each of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required, and the conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above, and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000 should accompany each tender, without which no tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed), or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits, and, if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. All Stores to be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 13th October, 1911.

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UP.		UP.	
Delhi	D. 22-45	Delhi	D. 21-9
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WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a quantity of grey and white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as sofas and chairs, almyrahs, cupboards, drawing-room suites, of sofas and chairs, lined tapestry, tiled teapoys and jardineers writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, a complete set of Encyclopædia Britannica almost new, phonographs, Austrian double door safe, Chubb's safe 30 by 22 inches, &c.

20 pair assorted new ladies' and gents' boots and shoes and 11 pair boots trees.

Property of a European gentleman, going home—1 chest of silver plates for 12 persons, one folding table, dinner gong, 1 carved and hand painted screen about 13 feet long, 1 chest of carpenter's tools, 1 dust and water proof shikar tiffin box and 1 Jewenite cycle, 1 riding saddle, &c.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General of Bombay, the effects of the late Mr. John Todd.—

1 D. B. B. L. gun in case with impliments, by L. Hollis and Sons of London and 1 revolver.

By order of the concerned.—an invoice of first electro plateware, consisting of breakfast cruets, jelly dishes, butter pots, biscuit boxes, jewel boxes, toast racks egg frames, tea sets, bread baskets, trays, salvers, vegetable dishes, etc.

At 3 P.M. (S.T.)

Several gents' bicycles, by different makers.
1 light rubber tyred victoria.
1 light rubber tyred shigram.
1 light rubber tyred brougham.

By order of transfer mortgagee Mr. Feraji Moruji Borker and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mahomedbhai Esoofbhai Jariwala—

1 four cylinder Beesten Humber, 15-20 H.P., six seated motor car in working order.

1 single cylinder D'Dion 6-8 H.P., 4 seated motor car in working order.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 26th October, 1911.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
11, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

IMPORTANT TO COLLECTORS OF OLD CHINA AND CHINESE WORKS OF ART AND CURIOS.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., Auctioneers, will, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1911, offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Rooms next door to Messrs. King and Co. at the entrance of Medow Street, Fort, at 2-45 p.m. (S. T.), a very valuable collection of rare and old Chinese porcelain and works of art and curios, belonging to a Parsi gentleman and others consisting of old imperial bowls, plates, and vases, blue and white pieces, ginger jars, tea jars, bowls and vases of Kia-King ; Shun-Che and Kang-Hie periods, Sang-goe-Boluf ; famille-noir ; famille rose, and famille verte ; Blanc-de-Chine and glazed and enamelled works of old periods, gold wired cloisonne jugs, incense burners, chiselled bronze vases, jade figures, jade pieces carved, and perforated, old pore-lain-snuff-bottles, embroidered skirts, coats, including a very artistically carved Chinese wooden figure (carved out of one piece), also a pair of old dhon and cut crystal glass table lamps.

Also Rich hand-made Bokhara, Persian and Indian woollen carpets.

The goods will be on view three days previous the sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 26th October, 1911.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
24-26 Bank Street, Fort,

AUCTION SALE of the Stock-in-trade of a Tailor's Shop.

Under instructions from the concerned Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 26th October, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction in Meadows Street, Fort, opposite Carpet Depot, the Stock-in-trade of C. H. Mehta & Co. Tailors consisting of assorted woollen pieces, Cashmeres, cottings, flannels, ready-made woollen suites, collars, neckties, shop furniture such as sliding door glass cupboards, show cases, tables, gas lights, etc., etc., in convenient lots to suit purchasers.

The above is on view.

SALE ON TUESDAY, 31st October, at 2-30 p.m.

On TUESDAY, the 31st October, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the 3rd floor of "Edward House," near Taj Mahal Hotel, on Apollo Bunder, valuable mahogany and French-polished teak and blackwood household furniture, such as drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, lined tapestry, cabinets, ebonized iron framed, cottage piano by Rose, in excellent tune, dining table, arm-chairs, sideboard, wardrobe, glass, crockery and plateware, single and double mirror door almyrahs, dressing and washhand tables, wardrobes, tables and teapoys, glass book cases, easy and Curzon chairs, cupboards, table ornaments, iron and brass bedsteads, etc., the property of J. W. Fido, Esqr. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 26th October, 1911.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THE SALE of landed property at Parel Road Chinchpogly, advertised to take place To-day, is POSTPONED for the present, Fresh date of the Sale will be given hereafter.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the parties concerned Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY the 5th November, 1911, will sale by Public Auction, at 2 p. m. (S. T.), at "Tejpal Hall," Dattukar Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome plain and carved blackwood and teakwood inlaid French-polished rich household furniture, large drawing-room suites, pier glasses, 2, 3, 5, 8 lights gas and electric chandeliers, very valuable rich ornaments, rich China and Japanese vases, bronze figures, ornaments, valuable almyrahs, iron fire proof safes, very valuable large drawing-room carpets, garden plants, electric light installation and fittings, two valuable four cylinder "Fiat" motor cars carriages, horses, etc., etc., the property of G. G. Tejpal, Esqr.

Catalogues will be published and furniture on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 26th October, 1911.

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SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Advertisements of two or more lines relating to some matter as Small Sales, Lessons, Indigo Stations, Wanted Servants, Lodgings required, Change of Residence and Articles Lost or Found, the scale is as follows :—

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.] [BOMBAY, Oct. 25.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	78 7-16	3-16	
do. Rentes ...	94 1-2		1-2
4-3 do. Sterling Loan ...	92 1-2	1-4	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	83 1-2	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 15-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	25 1-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	54 1-3	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-15 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20-50 1-2		1-2
do. do. New York ...	4·86 7-8	1-3	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p. c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	21st Sept		
3 months' sight ..	3 5-8		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	3 3-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-2	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 5-8	1-16	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-3	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 331-32 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier.	Moderate business.
Futures		Quiet. Steady.
East Indian	...	.....
Manchester	Unsettled with little doing.	
Total Sales	...	6,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export...		500 ,,
Imports ...		... 55,000 ,,
Mid-Americans		... 5·17—17
Egyptian-F. G. F. Brown		...9 1-4—1-8

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4 93	4 87	4 87	4 89	4 91
—09	—09	—09	—.9	—10
Mar.-Apr.	April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	
4 93	4 95	4 98	4 99	
—10	—10	—.9	—10	

New York Official noon call Dec. 9·15, March 9·12.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 9·05 March 9·13.

NEW YORK—

		Bales.
Receipts at all U.S. Ports	...	110,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	...	98,000
Exports to Great Britain	...	27,000
Exports to Continent	...	7,000
Spot Cotton—		9·35 —10
Futures—Month of Dec. 9-16—06	Declined on unfavorable cables and advanced partially on covering.	
Futures—Month of March. 9-13—07		

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	... 9 7-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of	... 9·09 —03
Do. do	... 9·21 —03
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G. ...	...d 4 6-16
F. G. Bengal M. G. ...	...d 4 8-16
Fine Bengal M. G. ...	...d 4 10 16
Good Bhownagger ...	...d 4 12-16
F. G. Bhownagger ...	...d 4 14-16
Fine Bhownagger ...	...d 5
Good Oomras M. G. ...	...d 4 13-16
F. G. Oomras M. G. ...	...d 4 15-16
Fine Oomras M. G. ...	...d 5 1-16
Good M. G Oomras ...	...d 4 11-16
Fine M. G Oomras ...	...d 4 13-16
Good Broach	...d 4 15-16
F. G. Broach	...d 4 15-32
Fine Broach	...d 5 3-32
Good Khandeish	...d 4 10 16
F. G. Khandeish	...d 4 12-16
Good Tinnevelly	...d 5 4-16

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi	...37 1 4+1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.	
Wheat Red Karachi	... Nom'n l.
Do. Months—	
Do. Name of Ports—	
Tone—Steady.	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs.	... 31 1 4
Do. Months— ...Jan.-Feb.—Sellers. Quiet	
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs.	... Nominal.
Do Months—...Jan.-Feb.—Quiet.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian	...36 5-8 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Value.	
Victorian	...36 5-8 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Value.	
New South Wales	...36 5-8 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Value.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Calwapore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship	... Nominal.
Do. Months—	... .
Do. Name of Ports—	... .
Yellow Gaseerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship	...53 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Value.	
Brown Cawnpore	...49 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Dull.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	...71 —1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Easier.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	... 61 3-4—1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.—Sellers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)	...15 7-8+1-3

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	...4 2 1-2—Oct.-Nov.—Value—Dull

METALS—

Copper Braziers	£ 67
Yellow Metal	£ 6 1-3
Standard Copper G M B	£55 11-16

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Goat skin sale opened to-day with a fair demand.
Goat skin offered 1,649,000.
Sheep skins offered 988,000.
Goat skins Bombay good 2½ lower.
Goat skins Madras 1 to 1 1-2 lower.
Delayed owing to mutilation.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags	... 20 4 1-2+3 Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment	...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Opened firm—Closed quieter.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	Entirely neglected.
Do. Months of Shipments	... .
German Beet-root 88 p. c.	... 17+1 Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...Nov.
Tone—Firm and better demand—Closed dull more offering.	
BAR & Similar Crystals C & F India	...22 6 unchgd—Sellers
Months of Shipments	...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Nothing doing. Prices unchgd.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay	...17-3 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments	...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Dull.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta	...
Do. do.	.....
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi	... .
Do. do.	... .
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta	.....
Do. do.	... .
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi	... .
Do. do.	... .
General Tone—Nothing doing.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] [25th Oct. 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 23rd Oct., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	31	35,979
B B and C I Railway ...	8	9,103

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

On re-opening this morning after the Dewali holidays the tone of the market was quiet, quotations being 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-16d. Demand and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight credits. To-day, being Council Bills day, the Banks closed early. There was some enquiry during the morning for Bank remittance, but Private bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d. 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward,	...1s. 4 5-16d. from 15 Nov
Do, do France	...171 1-4
Do, do Marks	...139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...134 3-4
Shanghai ,,	...179 1-4
Japan ,,	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 95 1-16 for Cash and 95 for the Settlement and has fluctuated slightly during the day, closing rates being as under.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	95	1	0
1st Settlement	... Rs.	95	0	0
2nd Settlement	... Rs.	94	14	0

BULLION:—

During the Dewali holidays fluctuations have occurred in the London markets and locally. Yesterday Bar Siver in London closed at 24 15-16 for ready and 25 1-16 for delivery in two months. New York was 54 1-8. The local market opened steady and closes as under. A moderate business has been done. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs	24	0 0
Australian ,, ...	...	,,	24	0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	...	,,	15	0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	...	,,	63	4 0
,, 1st Settlement	...	,,	63	4 0
,, 2nd ,,	...	,,	63	7 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The local market opened quiet but steady, good Broach being quoted Rs. 249. There has been little business doing in contracts during the day, mills and speculators being the only buyers. The tone of the market at the close is rather steadier, particularly for Bengals of which there are few sellers. Our quotations below are those ruling at 6 p.m.

Ready cotton has been quiet, and the off-take at Colaba was small.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	251	March
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	,,	248	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	,,	246	,,
Fine M G Dhamangaon-Pulgaon	,,	242	,,
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	,,	240	,,
Fine M G Khandeish ...	,,	236	,,
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	,,	228	,,
Fine M. G. Bengal	,,	240	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	,,	238-5	Dec.
Fine M G Bengal	,,	233	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	,,	218	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	Steady.
Estimated Sales	...	8,000 bales
Total Imports	...	11,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4 93	4 87	4 87	4 88
unchanged			—0 1

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July.
4 91	4 93	4 95	4 98	4 99
unchanged				

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is steady with a moderate business doing. We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	12	13	0 B.T.
April-May ...	,,	11	0	6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—The market is steady.

We Quote :—

Brown Cownpore ready...	Rs.	8	3	0 B.T.
Yellow Gaseerat ready ...	,,	9	4	0 ,,
Brown Delhi A. M. ...	,,	8	5	0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—Tone steady.

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	57	0 0
Black Kutni ...	,,	49	0 0
Red Jubbalpore ...	,,	53	0 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone steady.

Ready ...	Rs.	10	13	0 B. T.
Forward ...	,,	11	2	0 B.T.

CASTORSEED:—Tone quiet but steady.

Ready ...	Rs.	7	7	0 R. T.
Apl.-May ...	,,	7	5	0 R. T.

MOWRASEED :—Tone easier.

Ready ...	Rs.	7	10	6 R. T.

WHEAT :—The market is steady. We quote:—

White Pissi ready 85 p c	Rs.	5	2	0 R. T.
,, Delhi A.M. ...	Rs.	5	7	6 ,,

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of bombay	1,770
Bank of India	68
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	50 1-4

MILLS.

David	402 1-2
Kohinoor	720
Manockji Petit	2,630
Standard	1,032 1-2
Swan Mill	242 1-2

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	140
New Mofussil	855

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	146
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	173
Bombay S N Co Ord.	237 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,165
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1-2
Treacher and Co	505

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	500

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	1,191	bales
Wheat	18,601	cwts.
Linseed	741	,,
Rapeseed	64	,,
Gingellyseed	4,947	,,
Poppyseed	149	,,
Groundnuts...	2,443	,,
Castorseed	14,218	,,
Rice	21,411	,,
Myrabollams	73	,,
Cottonseed	6,119	,,
Mowraseed	2,007	,,
Gram	1,681	,,
Joowar	1,456	,,
Maize	1,231	,,

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORTS.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

No business of any moment was put through to-day in the jute market and the mills are generally holding back either because they have enough or because they cannot afford to pay the prices demanded. The gunny market was also quiet but steady while the exchange rates had to give way in money market. In share market, a little more interest was shown in tea shares while the demand for coal shares fell off.

CROP REPORTS.

First forecast, indigo crop Punjab.—Indigo is now only of any importance in a few districts in the west of the Province. It is all sown irrigated. The area under indigo this year is estimated at 40,300 acres against 45,400 finally returned last year. The decrease is attributed to insufficient supply of canal water. The crop is generally in fair condition.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 20th October 1911, as compared with the statement for the week ending 14th October 1911 :—

LIABILITIES,	Oct. 14. Rs.	Oct. 20. Rs.
Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,06,00,000	1,06,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	97,32,910	1,07,45,150
Public Deposits at Branches ...		
Other Deposits ...	11,82,59,632	11,85,77,360
Post Bills ...	3,311	4,259
Sundries ...	23,64,600	25,37,597
	15,03,60,503	14,74,19,396
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	2,18,50,545	2,14,52,086
Other authorised Securities	3,86,124	3,10,805
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	95,26,104	1,01,45,010
Loans do. do. ...	3,54,37,085	3,48,80,789
Bills discounted and purchased ...	2,02,94,231	2,18,56,445
Dead Stock ...	2,49,168	2,49,599
Stamps ...	4,187	4,137
Bullion ...	8,99,400	8,87,372
Balances with other Banks.	10,34,254	13,15,814
Sundries,...	2,38,193	2,40,839
Cash ...	6,10,41,212	5,60,46,500
	15,03,60,503	14,74,19,396

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Caledonia s—2,000 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR LONDON.

Mantua s—203 cwts horns, The British India Manufacturing Syndicate; 565 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 87 1-2 cwts kissmis, V Nurpal and Co; 65 bales hemp, F Khoobchand; 315 cwts hemp, G Veerji and Co.

FOR VALETTA.

Mantua s—11 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Dalton Hall s—150 cwts gum, S Cooverjee and Co; 200 cwts sandalwood, Volkart Bros; 2,200 cwts myrabollams, 750 cwts castorseed, A Khimji; 14,500 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 6,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 44 cwts gum, S Nursey; 210 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy; 250 cwts capsicum, Nusserwanjee Bros and Co; 1,500 cwts nuxvomica, 1,155 cwts capsicum, 200 cwts cashewnuts and 300 cwts appricotseed, M Jafferbhoy and Co; 350 cwts kajoo kernels, S H Khoria; 450 cwts gum arabic, G Sojpal; 122 cwts cashewnuts, 160 cwts chillies, 105 cwts nuxvomica, R Jeewandass and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Dalton Hall s—2,000 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR HULL.

Iddesleigh s—2,825 cwts cottonseed A Khimji.

Springburn s—8,000 cwts castorseed 8,000 cwts cottonseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 8,000 cwts eastorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,387 cwts myrabollams K Kessanjee and Co; 3,087 cwts castorseed 625 cwts cottonseed L Prajjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—134 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 1,500 tons manganese ore Killick Nixon and Co; 1,000 tons manganese ore the Shivrajpur Syndicate Coy; 2,000 cwts linseed Wm Blythe and Co; 4,000 cwts crushed bones R Kaderbhoy; 400 cwts buffalo horns E Mohamed; 52 cwts hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co; 2,000 cwt rapeseed Louis Dryfus and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Koerber s—250 cwts turmeric Nusserwanjee Bros and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Springburn s—1,500 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate Ld; 1,000 tons manganese ore the Central India Mining Co Ld; 5,455 cwts linseed 4,002 cwts rapeseed 8,000 cwts poppyseed 801 cwts ground nuts E Sassoon and Co; 24,000 cwts poppyseed 6,000 cwts rapeseed K Devchand and Co; 8,000 cwts linseed 4,000 cwts rapeseed Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed and 200 cwts funnelseed, Volkart Bros; 650 pieces teakwood planks, Bomanji E Cashinath; 1,001 cwts rapeseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—990 cwts castorseed, 990 cwts mowraseed, 495 cwts poppyseed, 200 cwts mustardseed, 495 cwts gingellyseed, 990 cwts linseed, John . Fachiri.

FOR VENICE.

Koerber s—300 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 700 bales cottonfly, E Bode and Sons; 4,000 cwts mowrassed, 1,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 18 bales cottonfly, K Visram and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. R. PENNINGTON COMMANDING.

Bombay, 26th October.

255. Parades - Saturday, 28th October, 1911:—Nos. 1 and 2 companies, Gun Drill at Mahalaxmi Battery at 5-30 p.m.

Parade at Grant Road Station at 5 p. m.

Train will leave Colaba at 4-10, and Church Gate at 4-45 p.m.

Cyclists proceed direct to the Battery.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

249. Gun Layers Examination.—The Gun Layers qualifying Examination for the season 1911-12, will be held at Middle Ground on Saturday, 28th October.

Parade at Apollo Bundar, at 5 p. m.

250. Gun Layers Class.—Members desirous of joining this Class will parade with the qualified layers on Saturday, 28th October.

256. Viceroy's Competition—The Viceroy's Competition will be fired at Ghat Kopar on Sunday, 29th October. (First stage). The train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a. m.

258. Musketry—Spoon Competitions will take place on conclusion of the Viceroy's Competition.

Ranges 600 and 800 yards.

A suitable train will leave Victoria Terminus at 7-18 a.m.

251. Military Tournament Competitive Events.—Members wishing to enter for any of these events to be held in connection with the exhibition of the Old Bombay can see the prospectus at Headquarters, on or before 28th October, together with entrance fees.

253. Transfer—Sapper J J Watson E E Coy B V A is transferred to No 4 Sub-Divn No 1 Company in the rank of Gunner, and the Corps number assigned to him is 1411.

259. Strength—Sapper F Longhlin E E Company having resigned, is struck off the strength of the Corps.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL B. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 26th October.

926. Friday, the 27th instant—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p. m.

927. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows :—

Saturday, the 28th inst "A" Coy.
Sunday, the 29th inst "B" Coy.
Monday, the 30th inst. "D" Coy.
Thursday, the 2nd prox "F" (Medicals).
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 p.m.

928. Rifle Club—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted to the Rifle Club for Matches 20, 21 and 22 on Friday, the 27th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

The Miniature range at Carnac Road will be open for Matches 19, 20 and 21 on Saturday, the 28th instant, from 3 to 5 p.m., and Sunday, the 29th instant, from 9 to 11 a.m.

929. Signallers—The Signallers of "E" Coy will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th instant, and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, until further orders.

930. Resignation—The undernamed having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps.—

No 7136 Vol H G Allum, "G" Coy.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

The Prospectus of Military Tournament competitive events of the Exhibition may be seen at Head-Quarters, where entry forms may also be obtained.

THE FOLLIES.

The play-going public of Bombay who doubtless remember the delightful visit of the "Follies" to this city a few months ago, will soon be given an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with this merry little band. Since leaving Bombay, the "Follies" have paid two visits to Calcutta returning there five times within a few months! And, each time their popularity seemed to increase. They re-open a short season here at the Empire Theatre on Saturday November 4th under the direction of Mr. D. E. D. Cohen of the Grand Opera House, Calcutta, who brought both the Follies and Nicola to Bombay in July last and we are promised some "Pelissierisms" entirely new to Bombay.

BOMBAY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

Allotment of Shares.

A meeting of the Directors of the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, was held on Tuesday at the registered office of the Bank, Sirdar Buildings, Sir Vithaldas D. Thakersey presiding. It was reported that applications for nearly five times the share capital available had been received. Letters of allotment and regret will be posted in due course.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	6
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dungri ...	1	1	14
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	0	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ...	0	0	3
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	18
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	8
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	7
Harbour ...	0	0	0
Hospital ...	0	1	5
Total.....	1	2	76
Same date last year	2	1	79

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Re. 1 for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

DE LEMOS—Oct. 26, at Mount Road, Mazagon, Joseph Philip, the dearly beloved and only child of the late Mr. J. P. de Lemos and of Mrs. Elvera d Lemos, aged 4 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

TEMPLE—October 2, at Connaught Castle, Mussoorie, to Mr and Mrs T W Temple, Indian Police, a son.

MARRIAGE.

HURLEY—CONES—October 4, at St Emilian's Church, Mussoorie, by the Revd Fr Paul Hughes, Frank Shannahan Hurley, to Madeline Eleanor, eldest daughter of J A Cones, Executive Engineer, U P Irrigation (retired).

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Performance by The Great Raymond, Royal Opera House, 9-30 p. m.

Harmston's Circus, 9-30. p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, Star Attraction "In the Grip of Alcohol". Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : Prosperity accompanies the industrious man.—Spanish Proverb.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," with the English mails of the 13th instant, left Aden at 7 a. m., on Monday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at noon to-morrow.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Mantua" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

BORAH STATIONER ROBBED.—Mr. Hassonally Abdulally reports to the police that a Hindu, named Ragunath in charge of customs clearing work, has disappeared. He alleges that he has been cheated to the extent of Rs. 1,077.

ROBBED IN A TEMPLE.—A moonim of Manukhbhai Jeewanchand, jewellers, reports that his master's son went to a temple at Pydhowni, on Tuesday morning, when some one removed from his waist a gold chain valued at Rs. 450. The boy stated that it had been removed by a lad, aged about sixteen, while he was returning home.

GAS EXPLOSION.—At about 8 p. m., on Tuesday, a loud report was heard in Sankli Street and the road was cracked in several places for a distance of about fifty yards. It was also observed that the main hole covering and gratings of the sewer drains were displaced or broken in five of the Kamatipura lanes. This was said to be due to sewer gas in the main drains being blocked up, its force causing the explosion. The Municipality was informed of the incident.

WHAT MISSIONARY SOCIETIES ARE DOING.—Many people say that they have been in India for years and have seen nothing and heard but little of missionaries and their work. With the object of enabling the general public to learn what is being done, a meeting has been arranged at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, this afternoon, at 6 o'clock, when representative missionaries of the great Societies working in this part of India will give brief accounts of their work. There will be a display of industrial mission exhibits and short programme of English and Indian Christian music. The Chair will be taken by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, and the meeting will be open to all.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.—The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society was held in the rooms of the B. B. R. A. Society, Town Hall, yesterday at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. R.E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., President, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following resolution was then passed :—"The Society has heard, with great sorrow, the sad news of the death of Sir H. H. Risley, formerly President of the Society. The cause of Indian Anthropology has lost, by his death, a worker of high reputation and much learning The Society records with grief, its appreciation of the valuable work performed by him during his long and distinguished career in India." Mr. Ruttonshaw Kershaspji Dadachanji, B.A., LL.B., then read the following paper:—"Relics of the primitive spirit-searing ideas in the Avesta and in Parsi religious practices." The paper will be published in the Society's Journal. A vote of thanks to the author of the paper concluded the proceedings of the meeting.

"OLD BOMBAY" EXHIBITION.

The Many Amusements.

Since last we mentioned in our columns the progress made by the carpenters in the exhibition enclosure on the Maidan, great strides have been accomplished in the work of construction. What were on that former occasion mere skelestons of scaffolding have now grown into handsome structures which only await the painter's finishing touches, and other buildings have sprung up where before only the sites were marked. These edifices are all of oriental design, but the minarets or turrets are varied in each instance. The construction of the bandstand is well in hand, and one can already see that it is going to be fully as elaborate as has been stated by the authorities. The exhibition ground is now marked out into avenues with a series of neatly-carved posts and the water and electric-light supplies have been laid down. The lighting scheme has been carefully devised, and, supplied from the Power Station, the current will run round the grounds in a series of three concentric circles. The structures which are almost completed are the Club, the Arts and Crafts Hall and the Loan Exhibition. The work in the Stadium, which chiefly comprises the erection of stands, is also nearing completion.

As regards catering, the restaurant for Europeans is now under construction. Here a string band will play during the service of meals. There has been some discussion as to the arrangements to be made for Indians, and the prices to be charged them for food. We are told, however, that the Indian community need have no apprehension. Their wants will be supplied at two restaurants—one where the charges will be moderate and another where meals will be served at an exceedingly cheap rate.

Turning once more to the amusements, which are numerous and diverting, mention must first be made of the Himalayan Railway. All the practical work thereon has been completed with the exception of the laying of the rails. The cars have not yet arrived, but next week the construction will be thoroughly inspected by Government and Municipal authorities, and, notwithstanding the short space of time in which it has been erected, Mr. T. H. Kellek, who has supervised the work, has no doubt as to the successful result of the examination. We have already mentioned the snow-capped peaks of the "Bombay Himalayas" which are beginning to take shape and before long the wood-work uprights and supports will be obscured from view by a more artistic covering. The cinematograph, the House of Nonsense and the Electric Fountain have been described, but an explanation of some of the remaining diversions is of interest. The "Joy-wheel" is a large revolving platform surrounded by another stationary platform of smoothly-polished wood. People take their seats on the wheel and are rotated until they are shot off on to the smooth surface. This description of fun and energy combined makes one glad that the exhibition is to take place in the cold weather. Another form of the strenuous life is the "Circling Wave." This consists of another revolving platform suspended from a high pole, but in this instance the passengers are not only revolved but are swayed up and down in a gyroscopic manner at the same time. The Human gramaphone is a clever device by which it is arranged that the tunes played shall have a suitable setting. In a trumpet twelve feet in diameter there appear views which illustrate the type of music rendered. Thus, with band selections will appear a bandstand scene at carnival time, with church music, a cathedral scene will be represented, with songs of the sea, a maritime setting. The remainder of the entertainments require no explanation and have already been enumerated, but as the prices charged for sideshows are only As. 8 and As. 4, one can only think that the public are being well and cheaply catered for.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

The rainfall has diminished considerably in Burma. The weather again is becoming unsettled in the Andaman Sea. Light rainfall has occurred along the hills in north-east India from Jalpaiguri to the Abor country and Tavoy, Myitkyina and Sibsagar report one inch. The pressure distribution in north-east India remains very abnormal and a light cloud has spread over the central parts of the country, but no rainfall of real importance is likely to result. The forecast shows some further rainfall in Assam.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN SIMLA.

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

A slight local shock was recorded in Simla this morning at thirty-five minutes after midnight.

The following telegram has been received by the Port Officer, Bombay, from the Meteorological Dept., Simla :—Storm Signal—Following telegram sent to-day Aden begins. Observations sky's reaching Bombay from Aden show that area disturbed weather possibly connected with a storm to south of track is travelling westwards. Referring storm Oct. 1896, "Tuna" lost in Gulf similar circumstances. Believe best hoist warning signal.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FOR THE 25th OCTOBER.

Summary of the observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 25th October, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in excess at Delhi and either equal to or below the average at other stations. Night temperature is in excess in the north and the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded at Jhansi but clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Temperature is in slight excess in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual in Sind. Temperature is in excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in West Central India and lightly to moderately clouded over the rest of the division. Humidity is generally in excess. Maximum temperature is nearly normal; the minimum is in excess at some stations.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the western districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess in the western half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is in defect at some stations.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry over the whole reporting area and is likely to continue so, except possibly in the extreme north.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Anchor Line steamer "Castalia" 4081 tons Captain G. Mitchell arrived here on Tuesday evening from Liverpool Oct. 3 with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Sofala" 3436 tons Captain J. Bowman arrived here on Tuesday evening from Rangoon Oct. 16 with ballast.

The steamer "Norfolk" 2506 tons Captain D. Buehley arrived here on Wednesday from Calcutta Oct. 15 with a cargo of coal.

The steamer "Helios" 860 tons Captain A. Kundsen arrived here on Wednesday from Bangkok Oct. 4 with a cargo of timber and 12 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Linga" 951 tons Captain W. H. Rothwell arrived here on Wednesday from Karachi Oct. 23 via Coast ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The Venice S. N. Co's steamer "Barbarigo" 2321 tons Captain A. Giacopello will sail to-day for Calcutta with the same bottom cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Dwarka" 759 tons Captain W. Mox on will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Karachi and Coast ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The Hansa line steamer Leichtenfels, 3528 tons, Captain H. Walldorff arrived here on Wednesday from New York September 21 with a general cargo and kerosine oil.

The steamer 'Fakhri" 2555 tons Captain H. E. Kass, arrived here on Wednesday from Yambo October 13 with ballast.

The B. and P. S. N. Company's steamer Rahmani 1672 tons, Captain T. Green arrived here on Wednesday from Jeddah October 11 with a general cargo.

The Wilson Line steamer "Bassano" 2762 tons, Captain J. Boschall arrived here on Wednesday from Middlesbrough September 21 with a general cargo.

The steamer "Beme" 1899 tons, Captain J. Younger, sailed on Wednesday for Rangoon with a general cargo.

The steamer Langbank 2965 tons, Captain W. J. Rout, sailed on Wednesday for Port Said, with the same bottom cargo.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS

H M S Highflyer...Capt James...D Dick R N Flagship
R I M S Hardinge ...Comdr... ...Luck ....Troopship
R I M S Minto ....Comdr Latouche .....Troopship
R I M S Investigators...Capt. G N Forteath...R N R... Survey Str
H M S Perseus .....Comdr C P B Powell... R Navy
Dongola .....Capt Spicer.....Transport

Stream.

Bassano .....2762 Boxhall .....J Finlay & Co
Fangturm .....3112 Tilemann .....W & A G & Co
Fakhri .....2555 Kass.....B H S N Co
Helios .....860 Knudsen.....
Ishami.....1604 Francis .....B & P S N Co
Lalpoora .....2124 Sinclair .....M M & Co
Leichtenfels.....3528 Walldorff .....W & A G & Co
Norfolk.....2506 Buehley .....F F Campbell & Co
Sofala .....3436 Bowman.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 25.

Assaye.....4459 Cochman, ..Shanghai 8-11 P & O S N Co
Begonia.....2306 Matthews .....The Bombay Co
Brodiant Bque ...3699 Grant .....Philadelphia... Standard Oil Co
Beswada .....3270 Goss .....M M & Co
Kola.....510 Eaton .....M M & Co
Lindula.....2183 Tallent .....M M & Co
Madura.....1273 Pratt .....M M & Co
Mantua .....6905 Vibert ....Marseilles...8 10...P & O Co
Oglobaris .....3436 Ramage .....M M & Co
Peebles .....2732 Wallace .....T Morrison & Co
Springburn....3173 Williams ..Calcutta...A Yule & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 25.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
C & R Clan Cameron	2285	Taylor	Mangalore	1 11	J P & Co
F Nawab	2941	Elliott	Jeddah	2-11 ..	Turner Morrison & Co
G Sha Ameer	1921	Cusock	Jeddah	1-11...	Bo & H S N Co
H Dalton Hall	2264	Gorst	Philadelphia	...	W & A G & Co
K Iddesleigh	2532	McClutcheon	Hull	...	
L Shah Jehan	2635	McBean	Jeddah	29-10 ..	Bo H S N Co
L Rahamani	1873	Green	Jeddah	27 10....	B & P S N Co
M Norkoowa	1071	Jones	Jeddah	29-10.....	B & H S N Co
O Galles	555	Watt	Repairing	27-10...J	Mackintosh & Co
P C Fird Lucisz	3158	Reinner	.....		W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Castalia	4081	Mitchell	Liverpool	4-11..... W & A G & Co
4	Barbarigo		Bispello	Calcutta	Venice...26 10 S N Co
7	Koerber	3164	Foresti	.....	Trieste...1-11... A L S N Co
10&11	Chupra	3954	Henderson	.....	Antwerp.....4 11..... M M & Co
14	Dwarka	759	Moxon	Bussrah	26 10...M M & Co
16	Caledonia	1717	Shaw	.....	Dunkirk...31 10 ... W & A G & Co

H W P D

Bahadari	.....	829	G Ahmed	27 10...	B S N Co
Satranjee	.....	5 7	Hossain	N F...	N F... Bo S N Co
Sabarmati	.....	524	Ahmed	Repairing	Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels	Commanders	From
24	Castalia	Mitchell	Liverpool, Oct 3
	Sofala	Bowman	Rangoon, Oct 16
25	Norfolk	Buckley	Calcutta, Oct 15
	Helios	Kundsen	Bangkok, Oct 4
	Leichtenfels	Walldorff	N York, Sept 21
	Rahmani	Green	Jeddah, Oct 11
	Bassano	Boxhall	M'borugh, Sept 21
	Fakhri	Kass	Yemb, Oct 13
	Linga	Rothwell	Karachi, Oct 23

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
25	E F Ferdinand	Cobol	Kobe, &c
	Malda	Samber	Bussrah, &c
	Delta	Martin	Shanghai
	Beme	Younger	Rangoon
	Langbank	Rout	Port Said
	Majidi	Geddie	Jeddah

The following vessels began to load yesterday —

Steamer Madura, for Persian Gulf
" Rahmani, for Jeddah.
" Assaye for China, Dunkirk &c
" Springburn, for Antwerp, &c.
" Beswada, for Calcutta.
" Salsette for London.
" Clan Cameron for Antwerp via Tuticorin.
" Helios for Bangkok, &c.

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Dwarka, Moxon for Persian Gulf.
" Barbarigo, Giacopello, for Calcutta, &c.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	From.
22	Elephanta	Negapatam
22	Braunfels	Antwerp
23	Clan Graham	Liverpool
21	Wardha	Calcutta

The old gunboat "President," once the drill ship of the Royal Naval Reserve in London, has been given by the Admiralty to Mr. C. B. Fry to enable him to extend his boys' sea-training school which now has its head-quarters on board the "Mercury," in Southampton water. As soon as the necessary alterations can be carried out, the "President" will be moved from her berth in the South-West India Docks and towed to Southampton water to lie near the "Mercury." This gift of the Admiralty follows upon the very favourable report on the "Mercury" made by Captain J. M. de Robeck, R. N., the inspecting officer of boys' training ships.

A breech-loading gun about six feet long and 300 years old, which stood on the Great wall of Peking and was captured in 1900 by Commander F. O. Creagh-Osborne, R. N., has been placed at the entrance of the Royal Yacht Squadron Clubhouse at Cowes.

INDIA AND THE DURBAR

SPECIAL FEATURE.

WILL COMMENCE IN

The Bombay Gazette.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 27.

EIGHT ARTICLES
BY

Sir WILLIAM LEE-WARNER, K.C.S.I., etc.

Sir THOMAS H. HOLDICH, K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., etc.

Sir J. D. REES, K.C.I.E., M.P., etc.

Sir CHARLES BRUCE, G.C.M.G., etc.

Col GEORGE H. TREVOR, C.S.I.

Major F. G. CARDEW.

A YEAR of unprecedented splendour will be appropriately closed by the coming Durbar at Delhi, when the Indian Empire, magnificent, fascinating, complex, will draw all eyes to itself as it welcomes its Sovereign. The interest will be at its height during the weeks immediately preceding the Durbar ceremonies, and these pictures of India as it is are all by writers of acknowledged eminence. Sir W Lee-Warner, as a member of the Council of India, has made the Native States his special study; Sir Thomas Holdich has spent his life in the Indian military and frontier service; Sir J. D. Rees is the author of "The Real India," etc.; Sir Charles Bruce was Director of Public Instruction in Ceylon; Col. G. H. Trevor has held both military and civil appointments and is well known as a sportsman; and Major Cardew was attached to one of the most famous regiments in Indian history—Hodson's Horse.

INDIA'S ROMANTIC PAST: her peoples and their rulers, places of historical interest.
By SIR W. LEE-WARNER, K.C.S.I., etc.

DELHI, the scene of the Durbar; a city of great deeds.
By SIR W. LEE-WARNER, K.C.S.I., etc.

WHAT A DURBAR IS, (procedure, etc.)
By SIR T. H. HOLDICH, K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., etc.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES AT THE DURBAR: a procession of Princes; native rulers and the terms on which they hold their States.
By SIR J. D. REES, K.C.I.E., etc.

WHAT BRITAIN HAS DONE FOR INDIA and what India is worth to Britain.
By SIR T. H. HOLDICH, K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., etc.

THE INDIAN ARMY; How the native regiments were raised. British soldiers in India.
By MAJOR CARDEW.

HOW INDIA IS GOVERNED; Calcutta and Simla, the Civil Service, etc., the new Council established under Lord Minto.
By SIR CHARLES BRUCE, G.C.M.G., etc.

SPORT IN INDIA; Tiger-hunting and Pig-sticking feats.
By COL. TREVOR, C.S.I., etc.

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As. 12

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The Bombay Gazette.

Thursday, 26th October, 1911.

BRITAIN IN THE MALAY STATES.

Two years have elapsed since the Malay States were ceded by Siam to British suzerainty and during that time they have developed, promising to become equally prosperous with the four neighbouring territories known as the Federated Malay States. The expansion of British influence in the Malay Peninsular affords another evidence of the efficacy of our administration in Asiatic territory and the progress of the past two years has been in every way satisfactory. The greater number of the Malays are employed in maritime and agricultural pursuits and fortunately for our venture, are more industrious and diligent workers than the natives of any other part of the Malay Peninsula. Kuala Trengganu has local industries which flourish and of which she has reason to be proud, while the hand-loom is found in every house, women weaving beautiful silk and cotton sarongs. Throughout the peninsula the men are famed as the best of boat-builders, having been taught this craft, so the legend goes, by a Frenchman the sole survivor of a sailing vessel wrecked on the Trengganu coast many years ago. They are, moreover, clever and efficient workers in iron, brass and nickel, their proficiency in these trades having earned for Trengganu the name of the Birmingham of the East. They also manufacture cement roofing tiles, and flooring tiles, though they have not yet learned the art of the potter. Kuala Trengganu owns 385 craft ranging from twenty five to a hundred tons burthen and no less than 1986 fishing boats. So far no efficient survey has been made and the extent of the available land is unascertained, but already twenty-four mining and agricultural concessions are being worked. Most of these are held by the natives themselves but there are others in the hands of British subjects and some in the hands of Chinese, while one concession, of some six thousand acres, is held by Japanese for planting purposes. Before long according to Mr. W. D. Scott, the British agent, Trengganu will have to be added to the list of countries exporting rubber. The natives have not yet seriously taken to planting para rubber though the Sultan is leading the way with a plantation of about fifty acres at Batu Lambong on the Nerus river. The country is declared to be suitable for rubber planting for it has a rainfall of a hundred inches, and a temperature ranging from 71 degrees in December to 93 in September.

The mineral wealth of the territory has not yet been determined but tin has been found in lode formation in the State and a well-defined and extensive lode of wolfram has been located near the Dungan river. Mineral oil has been found at Dungan, which is taken as indicating that the Malay peninsula may yet become an oil-producing country. This is naturally expected as oil is to be found in the adjacent territories of Burma, Sumatra and Borneo. Gold is found on the Nerus river and in former years this metal was won by washing the alluvium in the river bed. In short, says Mr. Scott, there is every indication that the State has a bright future as a mining country. Of Kelantan, Mr. Mason, the British representative, gives equally encouraging accounts. Public revenues have increased and the policy adopted in the Federated Malay States of paying for public works out of current revenue is being followed in Kelantan. Continuous alienation or leasing of State land for native holdings in the Coast districts is reported though it appears that in the interior there has so far been a poor demand. The cultivation of native holdings is affected prejudicially by the opening up of large rubber estates where high wages tempt the natives from their holdings. Fifteen applications, for 34,700 acres, were made in the first year for cocoa-nut or rubber plantation on a large scale and in addition agreements for leases covering 36,400 acres of land were issued jointly by the Duff Development Company and the Government. The total land now under cultivation is put down at 124,200 acres; about a hundred thousand used for paying cattle and buffaloes must be added to this, being chiefly paddy land lying fallow. In order of importance the agricultural products of Kelantan are paddy, cocoanuts, cattle and rubber. There is a large demand now than previously for local rice, as it is generally continued on the rubber estates and to this fact may be attributed Kelantan's remarkable immunity from beriberi. The area under cocoa-nuts is 18,250 acres but this area is being rapidly extended and towards the close of the year applications for large blocks were received for Europeans.

Rubber seems destined to make rapid development in Kelantan. Twenty-three rubber estates cover an area of 64,290 acres, and of this area 5,042 acres were already planted at the close of the year and other 1,158 ready for planting. Many of the managers confined their attention during the year to cultivating the area opened up, with the result that many of the estates compare favourably with the best known estates in the peninsula and exporting was begun. A large importation of Chinese labour is reported and the Celestial on the estates now exceeds any other class of labourer. Cattle flourish and Australian assistance has been procured with a view to improving the breed. Minerals promise well in Kelantan. Though the output of gold and tin has not been very large there is no doubt that both exist over wide areas and that eventually these ores will contribute largely to the revenues of the country. The Duff Development Company has a mining, planting and trading concession of approximately 2,200 square miles and this is the only concession on which there was continuous mining throughout the year. Their luck has not been so great as was anticipated and the Nengirri river plot ground so poor that the company surrendered the lease to the Government. The upper reaches of the Galas river were prospected for gold and further expeditions made by mining Engineers in the Chiku Valley. Communications are rapidly being constructed and by this means it is anticipated that the timber trade will be developed. Notwithstanding some little disappointment as regards minerals, prosperity seems certain from every other source and the volume of trade in the first year of our administration increased immensely.

MR. MEREDITH TOWNSEND.

THE late Mr. Meredith Townsend was for so long connected with the London *Spectator* that his early connection with India was almost lost sight of by the public, though he himself continued to take a keen interest in Indian affairs till the end. Yet he passed twelve years in India and during a greater part of this period was very widely known as a journalist and publicist of great influence and authority. He came out when he was barely eighteen as assistant to the well-known journalist and educationist, John Clark Marshman, who then edited the *Friend of India*, originally founded by his father the famous Serampore Missionary, Joshua Marshman. The influence of his chief upon him was great as well as wholesome, and when he retired in 1852 at nearly sixty, young Townsend succeeded him in the editorship of the *Friend* which was then a very influential paper on the Bengal side and whose editors possessed the confidence of the Government as well as to a large extent of the people. Marshman, in the latter part of his career, came to be a great force in politics and was consulted on many subjects by succeeding Governor-Generals from Lord Auckland downwards. Mr. Townsend kept this position, and did much good by his wise counsels to high officials at a time when they were not so much in touch with non-official public opinion as at present. During the crisis of the mutiny he was unfortunately away in England, and his substitute by his indiscretions brought the *Friend* into conflict with the Government and the paper was for a time suppressed under Canning's unpopular Press Act. With the mutiny practically ended his connection with India, and soon after he began the career at home as a journalist that made him famous. Whilst in India as a journalist he was necessarily much in touch with the highly valuable official literature published voluminously every year. He started a separate publication in which he gave from time to time an excellent digest and summary of these various reports and blue-books, and his labours on this serial which were called "Annals of Indian Administration" were widely appreciated, and after his departure, were continued for several years by his successor in the editorship of the *Friend*, Mr. George Smith. The volumes of the "Annals" were a great help, and a good guide to official literature, and their absence for later years is much to be deplored.

About the time that he returned to England, the *Spectator* which had been founded by Robert Rintoul and edited for thirty years by him, had changed hands and was in a bad way, chiefly owing to the rise in 1855 of a brilliant rival, the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Townsend found a kindred spirit in Richard Hutton for whom he had written some articles for the old *National Review* that he edited then, and the two bought the *Spectator* and endeavoured to revive it succeeding very well in a few years. Hutton took the literary department under his care and his penetrating criticism was soon famous. Mr. Townsend was responsible for the politics, and the paper made its name as an exponent of moderate liberalism as well as thoughtful criticism of literature and philosophy. This joint editorship, a rather novel spectacle in journalism, was very successful and lasted for nearly forty years till Hutton died in 1898. Mr. Townsend took Mr. St. Loe. Strachey into partnership as editor for some time and retired as he was approaching his seventieth year. His retirement he signalised by publishing a selection from his contributions to the *Spectator* chiefly, in a volume *Asia and Europe* which attracted great attention at the time and is of permanent value. This little unpretentious book professes to consider the influence of Asia and Europe on each other from a rather novel point of view, and the author arrives at the conclusion that Asia has not been and will not in the future be permanently influenced by Europe which has sought and seeks again to conquer its neighbour in vain. He fixes his attention in this thoughtful volume on the inherent differences of character and thought which keep the two neighbours so far apart. He emphasises points in Asiatic history and character generally overlooked by other writers, and his lucubrations are worth careful consideration, though his conclusion is pessimistic. On India too, he thinks that our influence will not be very lasting.

SOUTH AFRICA AND PREFERENCE.

THE conclusion of the inquiry by the South African Government Commission into tariff and railway rates, in relation to the industrial development of the country, calls to mind the recent proposal of the Union Government for the abolition of British preference. No inkling has ever been given of what the British reply to that proposal has been. It will be remembered that the subject was purposely excluded from the consideration of the Imperial Conference, and it was decided that the two Governments concerned should discuss it privately. It is now time that the discussion was concluded and that some statement should be issued of its result. Whatever, the object of the Union Government in making the proposal may have been—possibly it only wanted to test the value which a Free Trade Government attached to the preference—the results of the present Commission's inquiries have shown that it is no wish of the country that the preference should cease. The Durban Chamber of Commerce went so far as to petition for an increase of the preference, and while it appears to have been the only body which did so, the absence of any evidence hostile to the British preference was a notable feature of the inquiry. This result makes the Union proposal seem stranger than ever, but at the same time it renders it unlikely that it will advance any further. As to the general report of the Commission, while it is not expected to be unanimous, seeing that the members represent conflicting interests, it is expected to be distinctly Protectionist in character. The majority of the members are Protectionist in their sympathies and there seems to be no question that the weight of the evidence was in favour of higher import duties. The only evidence of any force against raising the tariff was submitted by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, which accused the local engineering firms and manufacturers of machinery of being extravagant and even absurd in their demands for protective duties. That, however, is merely a matter for adjustment concerning one industry. For the rest South Africa seems about to endorse the lesson which Canada has just supplied that the Dominions are more confirmed than ever in their faith is a Protectionist tariff policy.

H. E. THE Governor of Madras accompanied by Lady Lawley and the Misses Lawley, and attended by his staff, arrived in Madras, on Wednesday morning, by special train from Mettupaliam, this journey thither from Ootacamund having been accomplished by motor.

THE Superintendent of the Indian Telegraph Department in Bombay, sends us the following notice :—The Indian transport vessel "Dongola" leaves Bombay, at midday, on the 26th October. Radio messages will be accepted for about twenty hours from the time of her departure. For rates one is referred to the Indian Telegraph Guide, page three.

A REPORT on the working of the Bombay Boiler Inspection Department shows that the receipts for the year 1910-1911 were Rs. 79,514 and the expenditure Rs. 97,026 as compared with Rs. 74,265 and Rs. 77,171, the deficit on the year's working amounting in the preceding year to Rs. 7,512. The increase in the expenditure was due to the payment of gratuity to Mr. Davison, the late senior inspector of steam boilers, and leave allowance to two inspectors. The boiler fund has now to its credit a total balance of Rs. 1,76,044.

FIGURES issued by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, show that there was a decrease of imports from abroad into the port in September, amounting to Rs. 176½ lakhs. This heavy reduction was doubtless largely due to the strikes in England, since there was a decrease of Rs. 55 lakhs in the receipts of cotton piecegoods alone. Another reduction is that of sugar, the imports of which fell off by Rs. 57 lakhs. On the other hand, the exports rose by nearly Rs. 23 lakhs. The outstanding feature was an increase of Rs. 37 lakhs in jute. The falling-off in the shipments of jute manufacture amounted to Rs. 38 lakhs.

THE family of the late Maharaja of Cooch Behar, who died at Bexhill, have sent the sum of £100 to the mayor of that borough for distribution among local charities.

TATTERSHALL'S famous mantelpieces are now deposited, says a mail message, in a yard behind a Central London inn. They show signs of the damage done by cutting them away from the old fireplaces, and the arch of one mantelpiece is broken in twain. The name of the purchaser is still a secret.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD is to publish through Messrs. King and Son a book which will probably provoke considerable controversy. It is entitled "The Betrayal," and contains a survey of British naval policy and administration from 1902 to the present time. Lord Charles was compelled to haul down his flag as an Admiral before his time had expired, because, as he contends, he felt it to be his duty to represent the real condition of the Navy to those in authority. But the volume is not a statement of personal grievances, it is a vigorous indictment of the system which prevails at the Admiralty.

THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.

M. DELCASSE AND GERMANY.

The tragic accident on board the French battleship "Liberte" has aroused sincere sympaty in Germany, as everywhere else. That in the midst of peace some hundreds of healthy young men were carried away by an accident the origin of which is not yet disclosed, is an impressive "memento mori" for all mortals. The telegraphic message of sympathy sent by the Kaiser to the President of the French Republic had a special ring of cordial comradeship, and the comments of all papers from the pro-French "Berliner Tageblatt" to the Francophobe "Taglicke Rundschau" were equally sympathetic. It goes without saying that the favourable progress of the Franco-German negotiations about Morocco had no influence on this universal demonstration of condolence.

The politician most concerned by this misfortune of the French Navy is of course the French Minister of the Navy M. Delcase. He has no technical knowledge of naval affairs and is not long enough at the head of his department to be made responsible for any failings that may be detected in the course of the forthcoming inquisition. But by an inconsiderate speech delivered four weeks ago he created a situation in which any mishap like the present one was sure to add unpleasant political and moral reflections to the material and military loss sustained. M. Delcasse thought himself entitled to publicly announce that the French Navy was "archi-prete." This proud word unfortunately has a peculiar historical significance for Franco-German relations. It will be remembered that before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in July 1870, the Minister of War, M. Leboeuf, used the same impression with the effect of encouraging the warlike policy of the French Government and of the Chamber. As a matter of fact the alleged readiness was not confirmed at the trial that M. Leboeuf's boasting attitude helped to accelerate; for already during the mobilisation of the French Army the most shameful confusion and unpreparedness came to light. For a Frenchman the quotation of the unhappy war-cry of 1870, ought to suggest sore reflections.

It may be said in defence of the adoptation of the notorious phrase, that M. Delcasse wished to impress his compatriots that now a new epoch of efficiency had dawned over the French Naval Armament. Under his predecessors the French Navy had suffered more serious accidents than that of any other country. The French Chamber during the last few years demanded a thorough going chance in the administration of the Navy and its Ordnance Department. If M. Delcasse wanted to assure the world that owing to his efforts this period was ended, his announcement certainly was premature. For there had been three deplorable accidents already during the short period of his assumption of the Admiralty, and the fourth and by far most fatal mishap occurred within a month of his challenge. The German Press in its comments on the causes of the "Liberte" accident naturally points to the inadvisability of using superlatives or of indulging in flourishing conceit. Leboeuf's experience of 1870 ought to be a warning against giving vent to exaggerated enthusiasm, as the "Berliner Tageblatt" mildly puts it.

We take it for granted that this lesson will not be lost on M. Delcasse In the Chamber he will have very soon to face the interpellation, why such accidents are ever so much more numerous in the French Navy than anywhere else, and whether a better organisation and better methods of control could not prevent the alarming frequency of painful losses. M. Delcasse will probably not revert to his overconfident assurances of September, 1911. That would also be of advantage from a political point of view. If M. Delcasse in future, even on the occasion of Naval Reviews, adopts a more reserved and modest tone, the disaster on board the "Liberte" will have served the interest of preserving friendly relations between two neighbouring countries.

ECONOMIC AIMS OF THE GERMAN COLONIAL OFFICE.

Ever since the appointment of the banker Herr Dernburg to the post of Colonial Secretary a businesslike alertness and a practical sense for economic chances is observable in the Colonial Administration of the German Empire. The new Colonial Secretary Baron Lindequist has taken up this programme with great zeal and has now published his ideas of systematically developing the natural resources of the German colonies in Africa. In order to derive every possible advantage from commercial and industrial experts he founded the "Permanent Economic Committee" of the Colonial Office. It was in the First Public Meeting of this organisation that the Colonial secretary explained the achievements and the reasonable aims of German colonisation. A great deal had been done already by the help of agricultural associations in Germany; especially the network of experimental farms in German colonies could never have been planned without the practical help lent voluntarily. It was the wish of adapting the colonial production to the requirements of the home market that suggested the new organisation, in which commercial and industrial capacities were joined with the high officials of the Colonial Office. The first resolution arrived at was the most energetic expansion of the railway system as the indispensable condition of every kind of economic development. Now the time has arrived when a detailed plan of furthering the production of raw material may be acted upon. The wealth of the German colonies is by no means bound up with the well-known finds of Diamonds; in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary a disappointment of the general expectations is in this respect most likely. Of lasting value he considers only systematic efforts for producing certain tropical and sub-tropical plants and mineral enterprises for common necessities of the home market. With the exception of the coffee plantations all large investments of capital have been successful in the new era. Most profitable appear the plantations of cacao-trees, as they thrive well and may reckon with the rapidly growing consume of cocoa and chocolade in Germany. Then there is the market success of producing cautchouc by a rational cultivation on the plantation principles. The production of cotton, wherever it leaves a fair chance of profit, is a matter of necessity, because the danger of a dearth of this material may threaten the world's market. The cultivation and adaptation of oil fruits is an old specialty of the German traders in the South Seas; it will spread with the German flag wherever the natural conditions are favourable. Of Sisal hemp, the German colonies produce already as much as the home market wants. For the breeding of sheep South West Africa offers wide tracts of pasture. Tobacco is likely to become a staple of the colonial export, as some varieties of American and Turkish origin have been successfully acclimatized in East Africa; they yield a good quality for cigarettes and a convenient cover for cigars of moderate price. Of copper the production rose already in 1909 to 31,500 tons and again in 1910, to about 35,000 tons, i. e., above the output in the German Empire. Moreover South West Africa exports marble for monumental buildings in the Fatherland.

The Colonial Secretary pointed out, that there are three distinct types of agriculture, for which the chances in the German colonies are very satisfactory: viz, the plantation system, the homestead of the independent farmer and the improved small-holding system of the natives. He left no doubt that the Colonial Office is not inclined to grant concession for merely speculative purposes or for any kind of practical monopoly however disguised the plans of the prospectors may be.

The present prosperity of the German colonies is reflected in their foreign trade. Its value rose by not less than 31 1-2 percents. in the last year. With the home country the Colonies exchange merchandize valued at eleven million pounds sterling. Nearly three millions are absorbed by Eastern Africa, over two millions by Cameroon; and for these two colonies the most rapid growth of trade is to be expected in future, as far as Africa is concerned. For New Guinea, where there are likewise exceptionally good chances, the details of the Colonial programme are not yet published.

MODERN TERPSICHORIC ART AND PANTOMIMES.

It is a most successful Tournee through which Madame Wiesenthal is now going in the Theatre in the Koniggratzer Strasses. She is the only survivor of the three sisters who by their terpsichoric productions some years ago caused quite a sensation. Certainly she was the "Choriphee" of the three, and she has developed her art to such a perfection, that her performances form the acme of the modern style of dramatic dancing. This innovation dates from the appearance of Miss Isadora Duncan in Germany, about nine years ago. Her most successful successor within the original limits was Miss Maud Allan. An intelligent study of ancient sculpture, a rare natural sense for plastic proportions and the facility of varying graceful positions through the rhythms of a dance were the presuppositions of this art. A real progress was arrived at, when Miss Ruth St. Denis took her inspirations from Indian dances and succeeded in her passionate incorporations of religious or erotic ecstasis by means of her movements. In this respect Madame Wiesenthal cannot rival her, as she cannot rise up to the wild force and the demonic trance of her competitor. She is more like a lyric dancer, finding her best effects in suggesting attitudes of amiability, gracefulness and dreamy enraptures. The old poet Lucianus would find fault with her, because there is nothing of irresistible eloquence in her art. But she possesses a charm denied to all her predecessors; she has a natural expression of joy in all her movements, and we ought not to forget that dancing is primarily the outcome of hilarity for every human being. Perhaps she owes this affinity to the primitive sense of dancing to her cradle having stood in Vienna, where dancing is more popular than anywhere else. One need only watch her dance a Waltz like "An der schonen blauen Donau" to get sure where her strength comes in. Such a longing and finding, frolicking and flirting is quite a revelation. This is not so successful with her Hungarian dances, because the bold savagery, the gipsy-like strangeness required for them is not so easily attainable for her personality.

But besides her dances Madame Wiesenthal appears also in two pantomimes. They are both sketched out by the Poet Hugo of Hofmannstal, a shining light of literature in Vienne. One of these pantomimes represents, in three scenes, the old fairy tale of Amor and Psyche. First the nocturnal meeting with an unknown lover; then the dispair of Psyche in her loneliness; lastly her deliverance by the reconciled God are reproduced by terpsichoric means. Her partner Miss Lilli Berger is quite excellent, and the pantomime has the advantage of being sufficiently known to everybody for grasping the connection. It is a beautiful mimic communication of feelings we get throughout. Far less satisfactory is the second pantomime of modern character: "The strange girl." It is the world of Parisian Apaches that is chosen as the background of this dismal adventure. The girl is so badly treated and made the victim of disgusting lust, does not fit to the glare of terpsichoric performances. It is, after all, more a tragedy without words than a connected play of movements we get.

We do not think that this new departure of dancing into the desmesne of pantomimes has a future. The public of Central and Northern Europe does not understand the meaning of gestures and motions well enough to translate them into conceptions of events. Not knowing the Alphabet of the medium of communication, it cannot follow into the changes of circumstances suggested by mimicry. With the ancient Greeks and even with the Romans, the language of gestures was commonplace. At the present day the Italians and the Japanese are perhaps the only nations sufficiently acquainted with the expressiveness of gestures and grimaces, to understand a more complicated pantomime.

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NEW FICTION.

Much has been said and written about the great mass of unwholesome trash for which the women writers of to-day are responsible. No doubt, novelists of this type supply, rather than create a demand, and write books dealing with the compound fracture of the Ten Commandments, because they find it pays; and because there is a large reading public eager for problem novels, in which at least one chapter in three ends in significant dotted lines. From amongst these purveyors of literary high game it is easy to sort the remaining women-writers whose books are worth reading and keeping. Mary Johnston's latest book, "The Roll Call" fully answers to this description. It is a historical novel, but it is less a novel than a history, a scholarly and conscientious study of the American Civil War with Stonewall Jackson as the central figure Stern and almost repellant, he dominates the book, and we are forced into the unwilling liking and whole-hearted admiration which was the sentiment with which he inspired most of his soldiers. The fabric of the book is interwoven with a slender thread of romance, and Miss Johnston manages to convey to us the atmosphere of those old Virginian homes, and all the peaceful and pleasant ways which were darkened by the shadow of that terrible war.

Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick is another novelist who can always be relied upon to put wholesome fare before us. "Anthea's Guest" is a pleasant and well-written book that presents to us that favourite figure in fiction, the adventuress. In our heart of hearts the real sympathy is always with the adventuress and we cannot help feeling glad when she pulls of the good match and establishes herself comfortably with diamonds and carriages and a balance at the bank. Thackeray popularized the type and Becky's ultimate downfall, necessary as it was in the interests of morality, must have cost him many a pang, just as his inability to make Amelia even passably attractive was a source of constant grief to him. Lydia Jordan, Mrs. Sidgwick's "Becky" lacks many of her prototype's redeeming qualities, but as she is also guiltless of most of her vices, Mrs. Sidgwick feels quite justified in leaving her surrounded by the luxuries for which she gambled so daringly.

"Cavanagh of Kultanu" by Joan Sutherland is an interesting story of a man whose career is ruined by his ill-fated attachment to a married woman. The plot becomes a trifle attenuated towards the end, but the denouement is perfectly satisfactory. It is a pity Miss Sutherland should have clothed her 'villainess' in 'snake-like garments of clinging green and caused the hero to be 'shaken by a strong man's sobs.' These are shabby old stage-properties that might have been left in the box. However this is mere fault-finding, and the book is an excellent one and well worth reading.

Mary Watt's book "The Legacy" amply fulfils the promise shown in her first book "Nathan Burke" which was the book of its year in America. "The Legacy" gives us a piece of exceptionally clever character writing. Letty Breen cold, self-contained and self-reliant, moves unemotionally through her little world. Her apparently inevitable downfall is averted by the hand of chance and she atones, by her devotion to her unfortunate husband, for her spiritual infidelity. The minor characters of the book are drawn with skill and care; there is nothing slipshod about Miss Watt's work nor is there an uninteresting page from cover to cover.

"The Taming of John Blunt" by Alfred Ollivant. The worst of Alfred Ollivant's socialist here is that one simply cannot like him. The Lady Rachel could and did, but that is the author's affair, and I think that most people who read "The Taming of John Blunt" will find it difficult to like a creature whom the author has been at such pains to make thoroughly unattractive "His head was down, and she could see the grey hair growing thin on top of it. He stared down at the floor between his great boots. His throat and nose were working. A sudden look of alarm possessed the autumn lady's face. She tightened and her eyes grew sharp. 'Don't spit on my carpet!' she squealed. 'All right,' said John Blunt testily 'All right' and with his foot rubbed the floor." There you have a thumb-nail sketch of John Blunt. But might he not have been a little more of a gentleman without becoming less of a man? There is a use and a meaning in good manners of which he seemed ignorant. That dear old "Menschenkenner" Montaigue, has something to say on the subject which is worth quoting in this connection. "Not only each country, but every city, yea and every vocation hath his owne particular decorum. The knowledge of entertainment is a profitable knowledge. It is, as grace and beautie are, the reconciler of the first assaultings of society and familiarity, and by consequence it openeth the entrance to instruct us by the example of others...if it have any instructive or communicable thing in it

The prospectus will shortly be issued of a Company formed to establish a Bank in England with the object of assisting in the purchase of motor-cars, motor boats, aeroplanes, and the like. Similar enterprises already exist on the Continent. The new undertaking will bear the title of the Societe General de Banque et de Credit Automobile, and will take over and extend the Belgian Auto-Bank. The Chairman of the new Company is Earl Russell, Chairman of Humber, Ltd., and Sir Frederick Frankland, Bart. will have a seat on the Board. The capital will be £100,0.0.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

PROGRAMME OF COMING SESSION.

Consideration of Insurance Bill.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The House of Commons re-assembled to-day.

Mr. David Mason asked why the Government had not offered its good offices in connection with the hostilities between Italy and Turkey. Mr. Asquith replied that he did not consider that a public announcement was desirable at present.

Mr. Asquith announced that, in addition to the Insurance Bill, he hoped to pass the Shops, Mines, and Naval Prize Bills, the Finance Bill and the Scottish Land Bill. The Government proposed to allocate eighteen or nineteen days to the Insurance Bill.

Mr. Balfour declared that this allowance was preposterously narrow.

In reply to Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith said he hoped Sir Edward Grey would make a statement on foreign affairs, including Morocco, within a fortnight. The Government would not refuse a Labour debate, if there were a general demand for it.

The House subsequently resumed the committee stage of the Insurance Bill.

MR. ASQUITH'S INTENTIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires :—It is more than possible that we shall hear shortly of further changes in the Cabinet. There is a persistent rumour, for example, concerning the appointment in the near future of two new Lords of Appeal. The peerage for Mr. Asquith is being freely discussed in political circles as one of the possibilities of the hour. I hear privately that Mr. Asquith's personal desire is to succeed Lord Loreburn, but that the arrangement may not be found practicable as it would involve Mr. Lloyd George becoming Premier, and the acceptance of his leadership by most of the present Cabinet is considered doubtful.

THE PERSIAN UNREST.

British Troops for the Consulate.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Britain has informed Persia that Consular reinforcements have sailed only to act as guards pending Persia's production and execution of an adequate scheme for restoring security of roads.

If Persia's scheme proves to be effective the troops will be withdrawn.

Shiraz is absolutely tranquil since the departure of the Arabs and Kashgais, but the condition of the Shiraz Road has not improved.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.

Telegram from Astrabad reports that the Turkomans, partisans of the Ex-Shaw, encountered and defeated Persian troops, commanded by Sardar Mochi and captured several guns. They also took 25 prisoners.

FRENCH NAVAL DISASTER.

No Sign of Foul Play.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The report of the Commission of Enquiry into the loss of the French battleship "Liberte" declares that there is no sign of foul play, and opines that the disaster was due to the ignition of the powder in some cartridges, possibly through some extraneous packing material.

The report recommends certain improvements in magazine installations.

GREEK ECCLESIASTIC MURDERED.

Indignation against Turks.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The brutal murder and mutilation of the Greek Metropolitan of Gravena and his two attendants in the Vilayat of Monastir has excited the greatest indignation in Greece, where the Young Turks are unhesitatingly accused of conniving with Rumanian propagandists to plan and carry out the crime.

GAEKWAR OF BARODA.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Gaekwar of Baroda and the Maharani left for India to-day. Representatives of the India Office were present at Victoria Station.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The death is announced of Monsignor Capel, the original of Catesby in "Lothair."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 25.

The death was announced yesterday of Lt.-Col. J. H. A. Boyce, Commanding 1st Battalion of the King's Own Regiment. The funeral was largely attended, the principal military and civil officers being present.

KARACHI, Oct, 25.

A telegram has been received announcing the death on the 21st instant in England, of Mr. I. A. V. Maley, second officer of "Patrick Stewart." In November last year he went home on medical certificate suffering from acute neuralgia.

[Lt-Col. J. H. A. Boyce, who only recently attained his command, was in command of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.]

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

Heavy Casualties at Benghazi.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Oct. 24.

The fighting at Benghazi was of the heaviest character. Six hundred Turkish regulars were re-inforced by five thousands Arabs. They lost four hundred killed and twelve hundred wounded. The damage done by the bombardment is officially described as not great.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A number of Tripoli Arabs, who took part in the fighting at Benghazi, have been shot.

Many natives found carrying arms have been arrested. Some of them will be court-martialled and others expelled.

A decree has been published, declaring that the penalty for persons found carrying arms is death.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 25.

By order of the Court Martial, an employe in the German Consulate named Kavass was yesterday shot publicly for stabbing a wounded Italian soldier.

Italian losses at Tripoli on Monday last were considerably increased owing to a treacherous attack from the rear by the Arabs who had previously submitted to the Italians. Bersaglieri were worst sufferers, they being heavily assailed both from the front and the rear. They lost two officers killed and ten wounded.

It is a significant fact that the losses among the Italian rank and file are not published, the latest official telegram simply stating that these casualties have not yet been ascertained.

Many of the Arabs were captured and shot on the spot.

VIENNA, Oct. 25.

Replying to interpellations the Prime Minister regretted that the Porte had utterly failed to appreciate the timely advice of Austria-Hungary in favour of an agreement with Italy on the subject of the latter country's economic interests. Italy's decision to act peremptorily was ascribed by the Prime minister to that cause.

Austria would resume her efforts to discover a basis of settlement as soon as was opportune. The Prime Minister believed that Austria's view that successful mediation was at present impossible was shared by other Powers.

FOOD SUPPLIES OF PILGRIMS.

The following memorial has been forwarded to H. E. the Viceroy through the Government of Bombay, by the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy and Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, Hony. Secys. of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay.

That at a largely attended public meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay held on the 10th inst. under the presidency of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Bart., the following resolution among others was unanimously passed :—

"That in view of the difficulties that are likely to arise in consequence of the Italo-Turkish war in regard to the food supplies of the Indian pilgrims in Arabia, the Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay be requested to take such immediate steps as may be desirable to prevent any scarcity of food supplies being felt by India pilgrims."

Pursuant to the above resolution the Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay have made enquiries of the to Agent the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Company and find that on Saturday the 7th inst. two of their steamers the s. s. "Humayun" and the s. s. "Naseri" were detained at Aden and underorders from the resident made to discharge whatever food stuffs they had on board for Jeddah. The s. s. "Humayun" had 6,000 bags and the s. s. "Nasari" had 15,000 bags of food stuff. Since then the company have stopped booking cargo for Jeddah. The reason given for the action by the Resident was that he considered the steamers were in danger. By danger he probably meant the danger of being captured by Italyan warships in the Red Sea.

Your Excellency's memorialists are apprehensive that if food supplies are cut off from Jeddah, it will entail untold hardships particularly on the Indian pilgrims, who mostly belong to the poorest classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Your Excellency's memorialists therefore humbly pray that it may please your Excellency to take such steps as your Excellency may dump proper to see that food supplies shipped for Jeddah are not interfered with at least during the pilgrim season.

TELEGRAMS FOR TRIPOLI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

With reference to the notice dated the 20th instant, the Italian Administration notify that the maximum number of words which can be sent in code or cipher telegrams for Tripoli is fixed at twenty-five.

EARL GREY ON CANADIAN IMPERIALISM.

No Fear of Annexation.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Mr. Lyttelton presided at a banquet offered to Earl Grey by the Colonial Institute. The guests included Sir L. S. Jameson, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Sir Richard Solomon, Sir James Hulett, the Earl of Minto and Sir Godfrey Lagden.

In a speech, Earl Gray said that with the exception of an occasional crank, they would find nobody in Canada, in favour of annexation. Reciprocity, whether good or bad, was designed to strengthen the union with the Motherland. The fear of a contrary result had influenced the elections, which had proved the Canadians' love for their country and the Empire, but Canadians would not support an Imperialism founded on jingo aggressiveness.

M. P. COMMITS SUICIDE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Dr. Alfred Hillier, M. P. for Hitchin, has committed suicide.

[Dr. Alfred Peter Hillier was the son of Mr. P. Playne Hillier, Shortwood, Gloucestershire, and was born in 1858. Educated at King William's College and at Edinburgh and the Cape Universities (at the former of which he took a distinguished degree in medicine) he went out to seek his fortune in South Africa, and was for some years established in East London, Cape Colony. He served through the Kaffir War, 1878-9, as a trooper with the Colonial forces ; was president of the South African Medical Congress, 1893, was a member of the Johannesburg Reform Committee at the time of the Jameson Raid; and a political prisoner in Pretoria, 1895-6. His publications, including numerous letters to the papers, subsequently did much to open the eyes of the public at home to the true state of things in South Africa. Dr. Hillier was secretary of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, and was nominated as one of the delegates of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption to the Berlin Tuberculous Congress in 1899. He married Ethel, daughter of Mr. F. W. Brown. He contested Stockport in 1900, and South Beds in 1906, and was elected for the Hitchen division of Hertfordshire in January of last year.]

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Surrender of a Government Stronghold.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 24.

Sianfu, which was regarded as a Government stronghold, has peacefully submitted to the rebels.

Official circles are deeply impressed by the secession of this historic refuge of the Chinese Court.

PEKING, Oct. 25.

General Yinchang has informed the Government that the rebels have at their disposition four hundred guns, and he demands additional artillery and money for the troops' pay before he advances.

A message from Sianfu states that the rebels are making overtures to the Mahomedans at Kansu.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A message from Canton states that the new Tartar General, who landed there to-day, was passing Admiralty buildings when bombs were thrown in his direction. A few soldiers were killed and several houses set on fire. The fires were, however, quickly extinguished.

MR. CHURCHILL'S NEW POST.

German Press Comment.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The German Press is most interested in Mr. Churchill's appointment to the Admiralty, and anticipates that one of the results of the exchange of portfolios will be a renewal of British action to secure a limitation of armaments.

LORD HALDANE ON THE TERRITORIALS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Lord Haldane, speaking at Birmingham, yesterday, said that he believed that the Territorials had come to stay and develop.

The scheme for recruiting Territorial forces, however, said the War Minister, might some day be based on compulsory service. (Loud Cheers). Lord Haldane did not see any possibility of compulsory service at present, but was anxious that we should not fall between two stools.

CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.

The last election to the Dominion House of Commons, for Yukon, has resulted in a Conservative gain.

BOXING.

Burns Anxious to Fight Johnson.

AUCKLAND, Oct. 25.

"Tommy" Burns has arrived here. He says he is anxious to meet "Jack" Johnson again, for preference in Australia.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Result of the Race.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The result of the Cambridgeshire Stakes was as follows :—

Long Set	1
Mustapha	2
Mercutio	3

Won by five lengths. Three quarters of a length between the second and third. Sixteen started.

Betting.—33 to 1 against Long Set, 9 to 2 Mustapha, 11 to 2 Mercutio.

Tattling made the running from Long Set and Mustapha, Trepida and Mercutio till about half a mile from home when Long Set went away in front and won in a canter.

Dandy Prat was fourth.

Probable Starters and Jockeys

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The following are the probable starters for the Cambridgeshire with their jockeys :—

Mustapha	F. Wootton
Mercutio	Trigg
Lonawand	Huxley
Pietri	Watts
Trepida	Rickaby
Tattling	Garner
Dandy Prat	Wheatley
Sunbright	Higgs
Labecause	Piper
Braxted	Winter
Mahsud	Martin
Atmah	Fox
Radiancy	No jockey given
Grammont	Ringstead
Master Bill	Kent

LATE MR. JUSTICE BODHAM.

Memorial Statue Unveiled.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 25.

In presence of a large and representative gathering this evening H. E. Sir Arthur Lawley unveiled the statue of the late Mr. Justice Bodham, which has been erected opposite the Body Guard Lines. His Excellency made a feeling reference to Mr Boddam's public services in Madras and particularly in the direction of advancement of Mohammadan education.

LAND ADMINISTRATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

The report on the Land Revenue Administration for the lower provinces shows that the current demand for the year was Rs. 2,90,03,617 or Rs. 6,99,166 in excess of that of the previous year. The percentage of total collections on total demand amounted to 97.31, a figure in excess of those recorded during the three preceding years. The percentages of total collections on current demands amounting respectively to 99.95 and 97.96 fell short of the previous year's figures (101.18 and 98.22).

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

No Signs of Enemy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LOKHAUR CAMP, Oct. 25.

Crossing the bridge over the Mora Lalli made overnight by the Sappers and Miners, the force at 6-30 a.m. moved along the bank of the river. The jungle, to-day, was not so thick as that yesterday, but the previously cleared road became a narrow track steeped in mud. Numerous small streams were crossed by wading knee-deep and at other times by hastily constructed bridges. The Sappers and Miners and the Pioneers worked manfully at the head of the column, but the pace perforce was slow, about ten miles being covered in seven and a half hours. It is only a foretaste of what we may expect after Pasighat. The mixed caravans of carriers and mules, moving over ground unsuitable to the latter, are incompatible with haste. There are yet no signs of the enemy. The measures taken against malaria are proving so far adequate, and the health of the troops and followers remains satisfactory.

News has been received that the second column, consisting of three companies of Gurkhas, two companies of the 32nd Pioneers, the Assam Light Horse Volunteers and the coolie corps, left Kobo yesterday and have arrived at Pillung, our camp of yesterday. News has also been received from the Ledum column dated the 22nd instant, stating that they are progressing in their forward movement. The field telegraph have successfully reached here and are kept very busy

PASSIGHAT, Oct. 25.

A thunderstorm broke over the camp during the night from 5-30 a.m. The Sappers and Miners with the Pioneers went on a head to clear the road. The Column started at 6-45, they experienced a little difficulty the first two miles in crossing nullahs knee deep in water, the poles composing the bridges being removed as they were too slippery for heavily accoutred men and laden coolies one espoy falling into the water without sustaining injury. The track would through a thin jungle until this camp, the advance base of the expedition, was reached in an incredibly short time. The camp was cleared by Naga coolies and sepoys, the former giving vent to vigorous grunts as they wielded their dahs with lightning like rapidity. The long thin Column moved to their allotted places with the greatest regularity. Balek, a stockade occupied by a garrison of Military Police since last April, is six miles to the west of the Camp. A testimonial to the behaviour of this detachment was the immediate arrival of numerous friendly Basi Abors, men, women and children, to our camp. This is the limit of the sphere of British influence and we stand on the threshold of the unknown. The Dihong dashes by and the mountain of Rigom, sacred to the Abors as being a dwelling place of a deity in the guise of fish who swim in a supposed tank near its summit, is in front. As I am writing this the first boat of Lieutenant Webb's convey from Kobo is coming in. We must await the arrival of the second Column and the completion of the arrangements here before any further forward movement is made. So far nothing has been seen of the enemy.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT.

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

The General Officer Commanding, telegraphing from Lakhipur on October 24th, states that he has reached that place (not marked on the map) about ten miles from the Mora Lalli along the Pasighat Road. A great deal of pioneer work had to be done and the rear of the Column only reached the camp after a march of nine hours' duration. The Ledum Column bivouacked on the night of the 22nd and 23rd October in the jungle half a mile beyond Mekong (Lekong). This will form a stage between Oniyuk and Ledum. The Gam of Lekong led the Column to his village and the Gam of Saning (Basing) came in and reported that there was a path onward to his village. The gams of Ledum still refuse to come in and are reported to have reaped their crops though unripe a week ago. The health of both Columns are maintained. The Director General of Telegraphs reports that a field telegraph office was opened at Pasighat on October 25th.

THE MISHMI MISSION.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25

The political mission into the Mishmi country will be divided into two parties, one going in by the Nizamghat route, and the other up the valley of the Lohit river, via Brahmkund. They will join later on.

From enquiries made it appears that, but little news has reached Upper Burma, regarding the position in Yunan and Szechuan. It is uncertain whether the revolution has spread to any extent in the former province.

RABIES AT BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 25.

Within the last few days two patients have left Bangalore for treatment at the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor. The first case was that of an eight year old European girl. On Friday last, an ownerless dog rushed into the house and the child went towards it and was bitten badly on the hand. The dog disappeared and no trace has yet been found of it. This is regarded as a highly suspicious case of rabies. The child's wound was promptly cauterized and she was taken to Coonoor on Monday evening.

The second case occurred yesterday morning on Cubbon Road, a sepoy of the Mysore Infantry being bitten on the leg. The injury was attended to at the Victoria Hospital, and the man left last night for the Institute at the instance of the City Municipality.

Although the Municipality have now somewhat tardily introduced a system of dog poisoning, it is felt that there is need of more extended reciprocal legislation with the Station Municipality, notably as regards a "dog tax."

ACCIDENT TO MR. BANERJI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

Mr. Surendra Nath Banerji met with a rather serious accident on Saturday night, at Simultala where he is now staying. While walking round the compound of his house and taking a view of the Divali illuminations, one of his feet slipped and went into a small drain across the walk. Losing his balance, Mr. Banerji fell forward, his forehead coming in contact with an edged brick of the paved walk. He received a number of bruises all over his body and a rather severe contusion on the forehead. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and his injuries were promptly attended to. Mr. Banerji is recovering rapidly.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

King Edward Memorial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

All subscribers towards the All-India Memorial to the late King-Emperor, who will be present in Delhi, on the 8th December and who are desirous of attending the ceremony of the laying of the memorial tablet by His Imperial Majesty King George V, are reminded that applications for seating accommodation should be submitted, as early as possible, to the Honorary Secretary, All-India Memorial Fund, Viceregal Lodge, Simla. No applications for seats will be considered after October 31. Subscribers are also requested when applying to mention (a) the amount subscribed, (b) if not sent individually, through whom the subscription was paid and (c) the approximate date of payment.

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

To assist the individual officers and their families arriving by train in the Durbar area, the Deputy Director of Supply and Transport, Coronation Durbar, has arranged to locate a limited number of mule carts and bullock tongas at the Kingsway Army Camps and Badlika-Sarai railway station under the charge of a British non-commissioned officer. The non-commissioned officer will meet all trains and, to the extent possible, assist officers with conveyances for themselves and their baggage from the stations to their respective camps. The charge for military officers will be twelve annas per cart and for civil officers one rupee eight annas per cart. It is to be distinctly understood that military officers have the first claim on this transport and that civil officers can only get it after the formers' requirements have been met. To avoid inconvenience, officers and their families are advised to communicate their requirements of transport, well in advance, to the Deputy Director of Supply and Transport, Coronation Durbar, Delhi.

PUNJAB CHIEF COURT.

Congestion of Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 25.

The report on the Administration of Civil Justice, Punjab, gives an account of the congestion of work in the Chief Court. In 1904 when Sir Charles Rivaz recommended four judges there were pending 831 first appeals, 1,906 further appeals and 1,462 civil revisions. On the 1st April, 1911, these figures stood at 268, 1,455 and 1,223 respectively. There were, in fact, enough first appeals a lone to occupy two Division Benches for over a year without making allowance for capital and criminal appeals and civil appeals or miscellaneous work requiring disposal by the Division Bench. During the past nine months the Civil Division Benches have almost been exclusively occupied with the hearing of cases instituted in 1907 and 1908, accordingly even assuming that the law of appeal is amended before the commencement, it can in no way affect the bulk of work coming before the court until 1915. As a remedy a sixth Judge has been continued for the year till the beginning of the vacation of 1912 and a seventh temporary judge has been appointed from the end of the year's vacation to same date. The most sanguine optimist, says the report, could not regard these expedients as either adequate or final, but the Judges have hitherto been obliged to limit their requests to suit the financial exigencies of the Province. The Judges hope that the Government will see its way to the maintenance of the Court at this minimum strength until decided improvement has been effected.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

Case at Bangalore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 25.

Before Mr. Richards the District Magistrate, to-day, Mr. Lubeck, Bar-at-Law, filed two complaints on behalf of Messrs. Meheromji Cursetji and Ardeshir Kaka of the Grand Hotel, Bangalore, against Mr. Bomonji Pestonji Doctor, of the Crystal Ice Factory in Bangalore on charges of defamation, insult and intimidation, praying that he might be bound over to keep the peace. It is alleged that the accused used abusive language to the complainants on Saturday last in consequence, as alleged, of the complainants having arranged to start a rival ice factory in the town adjoining that of the accused. His Worship ordered processes to issue making them returnable for November 3rd.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT SEQUEL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

Pitambar Roy, one of the witnesses in the Midnapore Damage Suit, is in trouble. After the hearing of the Damage Suit was over Pitambar charged the Raja of Narajole and some plaintiffs in the damage suit with cheating. The Magistrate of Midnapore who held a preliminary enquiry issued summonses against the Raja and others. The case resulted in all the accused being discharged. After this the accused persons moved the Magistrate who, after examining certain witnesses, sanctioned the prosecution of Pitambar. Aggrieved by this order Pitambar to-day moved the High Court which issued rule on the Magistrate to show cause why the sanction should not be revoked.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Oct. 25.

Major A. C. Ferguson. R. A., is posted to the 21st Kohat Mountain Battery, on promotion,

Lieutenant F. H. Sewel, No. 10 Company, has been selected for appointment to No. 71 (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, and embarks for India on the 29th November next.

Lieutenant J. H. Rhode, R, E, is transferred from the Military Works service to the 2nd Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant M. G. G. Campbell, R. E., is transferred from the Military Works Service to the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

FIRE ON CLAN LINER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

Inquiries at the offices of the Clan line of steamers, elicit the fact that a fire occurred in one hold of the steamers the "Clan MacNeil" and that 2,000 chests of tea and 3,000 bales of jute were damaged by water and smoke.

MR. NOEL PATON IN KARACHI.

Discussion with the Chamber.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 25.

An informal meeting of the members of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber buildings yesterday afternoon to meet Mr. Noel Paton, Director General of Commercial Intelligence. The Hon'ble Mr. M. De P. Webb, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, after welcoming Mr. Noel Paton, and expressing gratification of the members at his visit, remarked pleasantly that they were in the happy position of having no grievances to bring forward. He would therefore only refer merely in an incidental way to a few points of interest to the commercial community. The Hon'ble Mr. Webb then touched upon the increase in rates on the North Western Railway, especially as regards wool and oil elevators, mentioning the committee appointed by the Port Trust to consider this subject. He said that until there was a decided demand made for elevators by the trade the Trust could not be expected to provide the facilities. He alluded to the concern aroused by the continuous fall in the prices of cotton and satisfaction at the rise in sugar. Concerning the Government proposals with regard, to the white phosphorus matches, he mentioned the opinion of the importers that methods of manufacture had been so greatly improved as to render phosphorus no longer dangerous to operatives and asked for a careful enquiry as to correctness of this opinion before steps were taken which might seriously interfere with the trade. The sugar tariff, valuation, lights in the Red Sea, mushroom banks, and currency were also briefly dealt with.

Mr. Noel Paton, after taking the members for meeting him, commented briefly on the points raised by the Hon'ble Mr. Webb and assured the Chamber of the Government's desire to avoid introducing any changes that might hamper the trade. With regard to the banks he said that he had never yet seen any satisfactory definition of a bank and the difficulty was to form a set of rules in the absence of much definition which would not press unduly on private firms. He thought the native banks were fulfilling a very useful function in diminishing, hoarding and developing industry that would not be financed by European banks. He had read with much interest the Hon'ble Mr. Webb's monograph on currency reform, but would not at present express an opinion on the views therein put forward. He asked the Chamber for information as to whether the percentage of barley in wheat was increasing and for help in obtaining the returns.

For cotton forecasts, a general discussion followed which was briefly summed up by the Hon'ble Mr. Webb and the meeting closed with thanks to the Director General for his presence and sympathetic assurances.

DACOITIES IN EAST BENGAL.

Embargo on Firearms.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

The Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have adopted urgent preventive measures to stop dacoities which have of late increased alarmingly. Besides free distribution of firearms to some villagers the Government have decided to increase the police force by two thousand and seven hundred persons of whom no fewer than 200 are to be Sub-Inspectors and the rest Head Constables. They will be stationed group by group under one Sub-Inspector and one Head Constable; in all important places where they will have to keep watch over any four or five surrounding the villages. Their main business will be to help people in case of any emergency that may rise in any one of these villages owing to any attack of dacoits.

PLAGUE AT PUNGANAR.

Work at a Standstill.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 25.

The town of Punganur, where plague has broken out, is being evacuated fast and people who cannot go to other towns are erecting temporary abodes in the vicinity of the town. There is much hardship and suffering, as the entire town is upset, and all work has been discontinued so that many who depend on a daily wage for thier livelihood are in great want. The Collector, Mr. Fotheringham, is personally supervising all precautionary measures. All schools have been closed and will not reopen till January next.

DEFENCES OF KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 25.

General Sir Douglas Haig, Chief of the General Staff, arrived at Karachi yesterday and inspected the fortifications and positions connected with the defence of Karachi. He leaves again to-day.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pherose C. Sethna, presiding.

The Commissioner asked sanction to the grant of Rs. 1,678 to be paid to the owner of house No 202-204, Khoja Street, as damages in respect of the injuries caused to the house in consequence of excavations made for carrying out the work of draining a common house-galley in the street.

The necessary sanction was given.

With regard to the Municipal Storekeeper's salary the Commissioner wrote the following letter to the Standing Committee :—"The post of Storekeeper falls vacant on the 31st October owing to the retirement of the present incumbent, and before a fresh appointment is made, I think it would be advisable to consider whether the conditions of the post should not be altered. The creation of the Stores Department has been justified, since the abuses that were formerly possible can scarcely exist at present. With an establishment comprising so many different departments and so many different classes of work, it is clearly desirable that there should be one recognised channel of supply which should watch over not only the reasonableness of the demands, but should regulate the issues and be in a position to prevent any over-charging of rates. At the the same time the Department has not reached the degree of usefulness which it might easily have attained as we have not yet obtained a thoroughly competent officer for the post, who combines care and accuracy with active out-door habits. 3. The value of the articles passing through the Stores is very large, amounting to between 7 and 9 lakhs per annum, and I am of opinion that it would be worthwhile to pay a larger salary, if we could thereby obtain a more competent man. The present salary is Rs. 250-300, with 50 rupees conveyance allowance and free quarters. I do not think it would be excessive or out of comparison with the rates in other services to raise the salary to Rs. 350-450 with the same allowances, if a really good man can be got for this money. I have the honour therefore to recommend to the Corporation this increase in the scale of pay sanctioned."

The committee accorded its approval subject to the sanction of the Corporation.

THE SHRIEVALTY OF BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The appointment of the Sheriff of Bombay is annually made in the month of November by the local Government. The time is fast approaching for Mr. Shapurji B. Broacha, the present Sheriff, to vacate the post for the new man on whom the choice of His Excellency the Governor in Council may ultimately fall. Who that lucky recipient of the honour will be in the year of grace 1911-12, yet to be memorable for the great and unique event of the coming Coronation, is not announced, and it is not within my province to guess off-hand. The Shrievalty of Bombay has a particular value attached to it in this Coronation year of true historical import and it behoves the local Government to keep intact the true dignity of this ancient civic post, which almost amounts to Mayorship, by conferring it on a person who can lend true lustre to it by his equally shining personality. Hence seeking the hospitality of your columns, I come out with a suggestion—a suggestion that is sure to be acceptable to all Bombay—when I say that this honour, indicating the appreciation of the Government and marking the gratification of the citizens cannot better be bestowed than on Mr. Shapurji Broacha himself for a second time during his present incumbency of the post. Mr. Shapurji Broacha has made its traditions more glorious by the whole-hearted enthusiasm that he has brought to bear from the beginning on the stupendous task now actively going on in all its ramifications re the celebration of the auspicious event of the coming visit of their Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress, and how devoted he has remained to have the Coronation festivities in this city well worthy of the great name of Bombay. To say that Mr. Shapurji Broacha is moving with the charm of this name in the great Celebration activities, is but to repeat what is already an acknowledged fact, and to what extent the Royal Visit Fund raised in Bombay to celebrate the great event with all pomp and circumstance owes to Mr. Shapurji's exertions and influence, not to mention his persuasive tongue, is patent to those who are in the know. It is in the fitness of things then that such a gentleman of light and leading, who has borne his part so creditably and well in Bombay's various public functions and works of utility within this very year, should continue to remain in the enjoyment of his dignity as the Sheriff of Bombay to welcome his Majesty the King and his illustrious Consort on their landing on the shores of Bombay in early December. I am voicing the wish of the whole cosmopolitan Bombay when I say that His Excellency Sir George Clarke will be doing a graceful act that is sure to gladden all hearts in the city in reappointing Mr. Shapurji Broacha as the sheriff of Bombay for 1912. There may be no precedent for this. All the same, there is no hindrance on the part of the Government to set one, if they have a will to do so. This is at least clear that since 1848 that a complete list of the sheriffs of Bombay can be had, we find, and it is interesting to note here, that in the past four esteemed citizens had had the honour to be renominated as the Sheriff of Bombay, of course, after an interval of time between the first and the second nomination. Mr. H. E. Leeke, a legal man and once a Bombay Magistrate, got the Shrievalty originally in 1853 and again in 1855. Then the venerable Parsee Reformer the late Mr. Manecksji Cursetji had the honour conferred upon him twice, in 1856 and 1864. Likewise the well known and erudite late Dr. Bhau Daji got it in 1869 and also in 1871, and the last instance in point is that of the late Dr. Thomas Blaney, C. I. E., the fribune of the people who was the recipient of the honour in 1876 and again in 1888. Of course, the instances above quoted by me show no immediate renomination of any of the gentlemen referred to, but that only makes a difference of degree and not of kind, for in the case of deserving persons there can be no bar to a successive nomination which means nomination for a second time. Where worth, is to be valued properly it is beside the mark for a post of dignity and honour to remain strictly confined to a time limit of one year or the lapse of any interval between the first and the second nomination. Members of the Legislative Councils, Local and Supreme, are consecutively renominated by the Government after the first period of their terms expire. Likewise the Municipal Records can speak of precedent, in connection with the Presidentship of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and the Chairmanship of the Municipal Standing Committee, if old memory be refreshed as regards Sir P. M. Mehta in the former category and Dr. Cawasji Hormasji in the latter. If in these directions there is no hitch to be met with in the way of immediate renominations on any conceivable ground whatever, it passes reason why the same should not be the case now or hereafter in the matter of the consecutive nomination of the Sheriff of Bombay where persons like Mr. Broacha, who is the beloved of all the sections of the great Community of Bombay, are concerned. Mr. Broacha has, moreover, a moral claim to the Shrievalty, for facts that are well known to all, till at least the great Coronation function gets over in India, and perhaps I may be anticipating in this respect the very wish of the Bombay Government, which is quite cognisant of the worth of this estimable citizen whose unstinted charity and philanthropy without the least bustle or tomtoming are indeed qualities that have endeared him to all in Bombay.—Yours, etc.

Oct 24th.

MODESTY.

FIRE IN CINEMATOGRAPH SHOP.

Rs. 20,000 Damage.

Much excitement prevailed in Kalbadevi Road, yesterday morning, when at about three o'clock an alarm of fire was raised from a four-storeyed house belonging to one Naranji Parmanand, the ground floor of which was occupied by a shop-keeper, named A. C. Patel, a dealer in cinematograph films, cinematograph stores and musical instruments. The first floor of the building is used by the same merchant as his show room; the other three being occupied by Hindu families.

On the ground floor, at the rear of the shop is a room used by Mr. Patel as a store-room for films, gramophones and records. At 9 p.m. on Tuesday, he closed his shop, when he noticed nothing unusual. The alarm of fire was raised by a watchman who was attracted by the bursting open of the door and the flames that emerged from the room. Immediately the police and fire-brigades were informed and Inspector Barnes with a force quickly arrived on the scene followed by the Fort and Bhuleshwar fire-brigades and the salvage corps. All rendered valuable assistance. The water in the main was plentiful and the brigade men were successful in preventing the flames from spreading to any other part of the building. The shop was saved by the prompt action of the fire-brigade, in spite of the door intervening between shop and the store-room bursting open.

The fire was put out within an hour, the damage being estimated at Rs. 20,000. The whole stock-in-trade is insured for Rs. 40,000 with Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

The cause of the fire has not been definitely ascertained, but is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

LATE ARRIVAL OF MAIL STEAMER.

In the event of the English mail steamer "Salsette" arriving on Friday, the 27th instant, in time to catch the tide she will land her passengers and baggage at "A" berth, Princes Dock, between 2 and 3 p. m.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN KATHIAWAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 24.

On Sunday night, a collision occurred at Jetalsar junction, owing to the mucoadum having switched the 35-down passenger train arriving from Dhola on to the platform line on which the 36-up mixed from Porbander was standing. Three engines, including a pilot, were damaged, whilst a bogie third-class carriage mounted the tender of the 35-down engine the men in charge of which were injured. A special train was despatched to Jetpur to bring a doctor. The latter aided by a railway doctor attended to the injured men. Mr. Iyer, Traffic Superintendent, and Mr. Nissen, the Manager, were soon at the scene working hard.

VACCINATION IN BOMBAY.

The following Government resolution has been issued on the triennial report on vaccination in the Bombay Presidency for the years 1908-09, 1909-10 and 1910-11 :—

Although there was a slight yearly decrease in the number of persons primarily vaccinated in each year of this triennial period, a comparison of the average yearly vaccinations in this and in the two preceding triennial periods shows a definite progressive improvement. The average rose from 564,763 in 1902—05 to 590,230 in 1905—08 and to 666,497 in 1908—11. The average in municipal areas rose from 59,431 in 1902—05 to 90,806 in 1908—11. The figures are especially satisfactory when allowance is made for the decrease of population in some parts of the Presidency due to plague epidemics and other calamities. At the same time the percentage of successful operations out of the total number of "known" cases, which naturally fell when the use of preserved lymph was still in an experimental stage, has now risen to the level attained prior to the introduction of the new method. The percentage was 98.77 in 1902—05, 96'80 in 1905—08, and 97'25 in 1908—11, while the percentage for the year 1910-11 was 98'76.

The period under report was marked by the perfection of glycerinated lymph and its introduction into all British districts and many Native States. The use of this lymph is free from some of the objectionable features which contributed to make vaccination by human or animal lymph unpopular. His Excellency the Governor in Council notes with satisfaction the success of the new method, and the evidence afforded of the general progress of vaccination during the last decade.

The extended use of glycerinated lymph has been rendered possible by the establishment of the Vaccine Institute at Belgaum. The new buildings of the institute were occupied in August 1910. The distribution of vaccine, which has reached 544,408 doses in 1907-08, has exceeded 600,000 doses in each of the past three years ; while the percentage of cases in which it was used successfully has risen during the same period from 95'61 to 99 02 per cent, in primary vaccination. It may reasonably be expected that the quality of the lymph prepared will be still further improved when the installation of cold storage enables a year's supply of lymph to be manufactured at the season most favourable for its production. The absence of adequate cold storage is also the only obstacle to the general introduction of glycerinated lymph in Sind.

The cost of the Vaccine Institute in the year 1910-11 was Rs. 22,960-5-0, and the total expenditure on vaccination in the same year was Rs. 3,56,870-6-10. The average yearly expenditure in the triennial period was Rs. 3.44,071 against Rs. 3,07,122 in the years 1905—08. The average cost for each successful operation was Re. 0-9-3 in 1910-11.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOWS.

A Hardy Flower.

It seems a beneficent provision of Nature, says a Home correspondent, that at the dullest and dreariest time of the year we should be brightened up with a great profusion and variety of beautiful flowers ; and even before then, so assiduously has the chrysanthemum been cultivated, important shows are held of the earlier varieties when many of our garden glories are lingering. But it is when the majority of the blossoms in our borders are bedraggled and sodden with rain, and hang down their withered or withering heads in a pitiable condition, owing to the stress of weather, that the chrysanthemum bravely holds its own, and comes up fresh and smiling after enduring the brunt of the storm. It positively loves and revels in the mist, and takes not too severe frosts lightly ; even after hail and pitiless showers of rain, a burst or two of sunshine will soon revive it.

ENDLESS VARIETIES.

Chrysanthemum Shows, which were so few and far between at one time, are now held in nearly every town and village. In the earlier part of the last century there were comparatively few sorts ; now its varieties are nearly endless. But it would have been strange indeed if the chrysanthemum had not "caught on." It is lovely and profuse, very hardy, easily cultivated, and, as we have said above, it blossoms in perfection at a time of the year when our gardens need brightening up. Long before the chrysanthemum was known in Europe, it was largely grown and cultivated in China and Japan. The old-fashioned yellow and white varieties, which we see in many of our villa and cottage gardens, are natives of Sicily and North Africa. Chrysanthemum indicum was introduced in 1764, and speedily established itself as a great favourite.

The Royal Horticultural and National Chrysanthemum Societies' Shows at the Crystal Palace, and those of a somewhat similar kind, are too well known to need further description ; at the latter were exhibited a considerable number of new early varieties this autumn. Have we not lingered lovingly at these shows, and cast admiring and somewhat envious glances at fine blooms and new varieties? The discontinuance of the Temple Chrysanthemum Show, one of the best of its kind, we unfeignedly regret. It has not been held for more than a decade now. Fortunate, indeed, were those who trod the verdant lawns and trim gravelled paths of the Temple on some mild autumnal day, when the show was at its best, and glints of sunshine burst through the grey sky, and the plane trees on the Embankment close by and in the Temple Gardens were in their loveliest tints. The Temple is always a pleasant rus in urbe, and its chrysanthemum shows will certainly not soon be forgotten, for they were one of its chief delights, and set the fashion in many other directions. Now, however, exhibitions of the kind are held throughout the length and breadth of the land. Distinctly to be encouraged are they ; they are very beautiful observances, and attended and ministered to by both peer and peasant. The prizes and awards given are fondly treasured by those who are fortunate enough to be the recipients of them, and become household gods, or heirlooms, in hall and cottage.

EXHIBITIONS WIDE SPREAD.

When we are motoring, or driving, or riding, or walking, through the country, how easy it is to guess in which towns and villages chrysanthemum shows are held. The assiduous cultivator, we note, of the beautiful flower assures us that an exhibition is sure to be opened during the autumn, and presently we catch glimpses of the bills and placards announcing the holding of the show. While passing through a large and straggling village in a wild and remote part of England, we were struck a year or two ago with the great profusion of chrysanthemums which blossomed in the farm-house and cottage gardens. We dare venture to say that there was hardly a flower border, however humble, which had not its row of chrysanthemums, and on many of the window-sills inside, and on the ledges outside, there were more flowers of the same kind. It was a mild and humid autumnal day, with glorious bursts of sunshine after a misty night and early morning, and the chrysanthemums, which had been dripping with moisture, were now freshening up nicely in the warm rays of the sun. They were of many varieties, thanks to the annual shows which had been held, and how beautifully the blossoms contrasted with the splendour of the tints of the decaying leaves on the fruit trees and the yellowing elms which served as a foreground or background here and there. This out-of-the-way village, on the verge of a wide area of marsh and saltings, was quite a "flowery land" at the most dismal time of the year, for the brief autumnal day was followed by many dull and cheerless ones.

The raison d'etre of chrysanthemum shows is only too apparent ; they are social functions of the pleasantest kind, and they encourage gardening and the cultivation of flowers. It is not perhaps without its significance that the English rose and the Japanese chrysanthemum are two of the bravest and hardiest of our garden flowers, as they are certainly among the most lovely. And it will be recollected also that in the Far East, in the country which has risen to such great importance of late years chrysanthemum has been selected as the emblem of the highest order of honour—"The Order of the Golden Flower."

GENERAL MADERO has been elected President of Mexico.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed at the War Office to revise the field training of Artillery.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

How to Train Him.

With the greater opportunities afforded by the Development Fund says a writer in the "Daily News," the possibilities of home food production are enlarged to an extent scarcely contemplated a few years ago. Rightly applied, the money now available should make for the greater prosperity of those already on the land, and what is of equal importance, lead to a vast increase of the rural population.

Inadequate though the provision has been of technical educational facilities in respect to agriculture the fact is that farmers, great and small have not taken advantage of the opportunities offered, excepting in one or two directions. Scholarships tenable at agricultural colleges, by which County Councils were prepared to pay the entire cost of tuition and maintenance of farmers' sons for two or three years, have gone begging. Had English and Welsh farmers been keen to seize the opportunities offered, it is not too much to say that where there is now one agricultural student there might have been fifty.

There must be a reason for this state of affairs. It is not enough to say that it is another proof of the innate conservatism of the farmer. Elsewhere we do not find the same to be true. The British Ambassador at Washington records that American agricultural colleges and experiment stations—for these are usually combined—have gained the confidence of the farming community. Farmers are eager to enter their sons for courses of instruction and look to the colleges for guidance in their difficulties, as well as to lead them in new branches of production. That this is true all who have seen what is taking place across the Atlantic can testify. The American farmer knows that when his son's course at the State college is completed, he will return to the farm equipped with knowledge which he can apply to his daily life and work.

TOWN LIFE FOR RURAL STUDENTS.

What is the case with us? The English or Welsh farmer is reluctant to give his children similar advantages, knowing that, in the majority of cases, they will be utterly spoiled for farming. They will believe that professional or commercial pursuits are superior. They will find the humdrum country life repellant after the excitements of two or three years at a town college. They are not interested in the work. It is an evident fact that agricultural students at present-day colleges do not, in the majority of cases, become farmers. They turn to teaching, seek for positions in estate offices, and in commerce or emigrate. So long as that continues it is small wonder if farmers refuse for their lads higher agricultural education.

What is the explanation? Leaving out the smaller institutions of the farm institute type, there are eight universities or colleges giving agricultural instruction, of which all save one are in towns, where the atmosphere and environment are non-if not anti-agricultural, and where the young fellows must live during the most impressionable period of their lives, surrounded by those teachers and students alike, who regard farming as a very poor business, and such as follow it as clod hoppers.

That it is desirable for farmers' sons and daughters to mix with others it is true so that their insularity of thought may be broken down, and wider views given to life. That, however, should be during the preparatory period not when the time of special study has arrived. Then sympathy and atmosphere are everything. The men who teach should have the agricultural spirit, the conditions should be illustrative of agricultural methods, and the associates with whom the days have to be passed should be interested in the same pursuit and studies. It is not too much to say that the one college in England which has done most in connection with higher agricultural education as shown by the number of students and the influence exerted, is that which has farming as its only object. The policy of making agricultural students live in towns, forming a moiety of a general university or college, has in the main proved a failure. University men are fond of taking about students entering into the life of the college. It is just that life which is the danger.

THE AMERICAN PLAN.

In America very different ideas have prevailed. As an almost universal rule the Agricultural Colleges are that and nothing more, are placed in the country surrounded by great experimental farms, upon which the teaching is based, and where the environment is that of farming in the highest sense. The heads and professors are agriculturalists, men who in many cases are experts in one branch or another. Even where the State Agricultural Colleges are part of a general institution, as at Cornell, in New York State, and at St. Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, the farm environment is maintained. At the former the great agricultural buildings are distinct from the general University, and are flanked by the farm. At the last named, although part of McGill University, Montreal, the college is twenty-six miles away, in the midst of a great farm. In this way the spirit and individuality are maintained.

Unfortunately in England we have been fettered by the university tradition, which was very powerful. Recent occurrences have shown that there is a constant and influential conspiracy to limit a certain position to those who have the hall-mark of one of the great universities. The advantages of general university training to good men are enormous, and these need no artificial protection. But for the greater work, in which the value of theoretical teaching is determined by how far it explains and illustrates the practice of making a living, the non-expert university man is out of place.

If agricultural colleges are to win the confidence of, and be of greater service to farmers, it is essential that these shall be distinct from general institutions, that those who direct and give instruction at them shall be fully trained scientific agriculturalists, that they shall be located where the conditions are suggestive for study of the subject, that the theoretical teaching shall be based upon practice and experimental work on the college farm, and that the students shall live where all influences tend to develop the agricultural spirit and instinct. What is true of the larger universities and colleges is equally so for smaller institutions and the newer form of farm institutes.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 14th October.

	Miles Open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate cargs. for week ending 14th Oct. 1911				
G.I.P. Ry. Including I.M. Ry. System...	2791·34	1192500	14647148	15839648
A.-D.-O. Ry.....	125·66	38500	512767	551267
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	6000	45 44	51844
Total...	2957·29	1237000	15205759	16442759
Earninggs for corresp. 7 days ending 14th Oct. 1910				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. R. System ...	2783·93	1031621	13365747	14397368
A.-D.-O. Ry. ...	125·66	33993	416723	450716
B.-K. Ry.....	40·29	2498	31723	34221
Total..	2949·88	1068112	13814193	14882305
Inc. or Dec. G.I.P.R. Incg. I.M. R.System	+ 7·41	+160879	+ 1241401	+ 1442280
Inc. or Dec. A.D.O.R.	.....	+ 4507	+ 96044	+ 100551
Inc. or Dec. Baran-Kotah R.	.....	+ 3502	+ 14121	+ 17623

NOTE.—Corrected with Audited figures upto 31st Aug

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 16th October.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1911-12 ..... £ 17,158,300

Remitted from 1st April 1911 to 14th Oct. 1911, by Council Bills .....a £12,877,598

Balance to be remitted from 15th Oct. 1911 to 31st March 1912 ..... £ 4,280,702

a Of this sum £1,438,300 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve for investment in Consols.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Salsette," Oct. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette," with the English mails of the 13th instant, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at noon, to-morrow, brings the following passengers :—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Hudson, Mr P B
Gillman, Mr J W, Mrs and child
Stowell, Miss
Stuart, Mr G
Lean, Mrs
Jarraw, Mr V E D
Kilner, Mrs
Roberts, Rev F D O and Mrs
Willson, Miss H B
Dawson, Mr E W
Dunnicliff, Mr N B
Longdon Maj A B Mrs child, infant and ayah
Hawmick, Mr E
Gurnett, Mr N and Mrs
Fuller, Mr H F and Mrs
Lislee, Mr G W C
Finlayson, Miss
Holmes, Miss D
Long, Mr T H B
Curnett's, Mrs and ayah
Staneley, Mr F C
McKiney, Mr
Gove, Mr A J
Richardson, Miss
Hogan, Mr J G
Marsh, Mr C H

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Barton, Mr J C
Platt, Mr W
Holland, Capt E F and Mrs
Lean, Col K E
Jourdain, Maj C E A
Lang, Lt-Col A E B
Hobson, Maj A C and Mrs
Holms, Hon J M and Mrs
Rogers, Capt W L
O'Brien, Maj E Mrs and Mr P
Casement, Mr R N and Mrs
Saunders, Mrs A L
Scott-Williams, Capt A
Thomson, Mr G
Galbraith, Maj B K
Chatterton, Major and Mrs
Gale, R E Col H R
Woolcombe, Mr R
Corry, Mrs M and child
Affleck, Mr J D
Besan, Mr W G and Mrs
Bignell, Capt B H
Jelf, Maj R C
Lister, Capt A E J and Mrs
Maddox, Mrs S L
Heygate, Lt
Henderson, Mr G S
Wilson, Miss L
Whitestone, Maj C W H
Carruthers, Mr M L M
Lyall, Mrs F
Rhodes, Miss C M
Hodding, Mr J and Mrs
Bacon, Mr E G
Whitchurch, Capt R H S
Hoskins, Mr
Bosworth Smith Mr A and Mrs
Bowles, Mrs C W
Sprott, Mr G M H and Miss
Jones, Mr P B
Lidderdall, Mr
Chapman, Capt G H and Mrs
Clarke, Mr E
Judah, Mr S J
Wickham, Maj H F
Bear, Mrs
Bamforth, Mr J and Mrs
Threde, Mr P
Cave, Mr J
Gray, Mr G J
Dahmen, Mr F
Klein, Mr K
Nanjoks, Mr G
Kapalla, Mr F
Walser, Mr H
Lochowity, Mr F
Stoppel, Mr R
Kuhn, Mr A
Laurence, Archer J H
Poynting, Mr J W E
White, Mr W T H
Paris, Mrs G B
Pearson, Miss
Bayley, Maj G
Earle, Mr P D
Flower, Mr E W
Lorimer, Mr R C
Lyon, C S I I C S Hon P C
Bacon, Mrs E G
Taylor, Mr L E
Dowling, Mr A F
Goering, Mr E
Middleton, Miss E M
Gratian, Mr H S
Rackstraw, Mr G
Courreman, Mr F
Mather, Miss
Orchard, Mr
De Minville, Mr
Blacker, Lt V S

BRINDISI TO BOMBAY.

Wimbush, Mr O C B
Findlay, Mr C B
Allan, Dr A S
Daldy, Capt A W
Murray, Mr H B
Pithie, Mr E J and Mrs
Rt Rev Bishop of Bombay
Daji, Mr J R and Mrs
Geoghan, Lt-Col S and Mrs

ADEN TO BOMBAY.—Rouse, Capt F P P

LONDON TO KARACHI.

Heaton, Mr H
Pocock, Capt M P
McLeod, Mr
Wilkinson, Mr H
Daniell, Col F W

Per s. s. "Himalaya," Oct 27.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Himalaya" (extra) left Aden at 9 a. m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 4 p. m., to-morrow, brings the following passengers :—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Walker, Mr and Mrs A C
Henderson, Mrs and Miss J J
Brockman, Mrs C B Drake, and 2 children
Day, Capt H E
Burt, Mr B C Mrs and inft
Bennett, Mrs L D
Richardson, Mr and Miss and Mr S S
Mackenzie, Mrs H M and inft
Carrie, Mrs and Miss J
Williams, Mrs W H
Cragg, Mrs F W
Delmarich, Mrs Miss and Miss M
Webb, Mrs Hay and Miss
Goak, Miss
Lamb, Miss M
Ward, Miss
Graham, Miss
Stewart, Miss E P
Newton, Miss A C
Newton Miss M W
Innes, Mrs
Swan Capt J G and Mrs 2 children Governess
Hulbert, Miss O M
Smith, Mrs H E and inft nurse
Ferrard, Miss J M
Duff, Miss G
Schneider, Miss
Taylor, Mrs and Miss O
Lindsay, Miss (II)
Haward, Miss
Elliott, Mr C K
Macoun.land, Lt R A
Ross, Mrs and child
Fountain, Miss
Fiske, Capt A T B
Baston, Mr F H and child
Sowerby, Cov Mrs A
Cooks n Gebari, Mrs child and nurse
Elliott, Miss M J
Mawe, Mr E C
O'Connor Mrs and Miss child
Johnstones, Mrs and Miss
Thomas, Capt A W N and Mrs
Gorman, Mrs J and child
Robertson, Mrs inft and nurse
John, Miss
Ingleton, Miss (Governes)
Stensfield, Mr Q
Beville, Mr Mrs C H and Miss
Monro, Mrs K E
Dobbs Maj C F Mrs and inft
Lowsley, Mrs
Norman, Miss W
Nell, Mrs
Sydney, Smith Miss
Forler, Miss D B
Sharpe, Miss E M
Pringle, Mr C L
Lyall, Mrs
Gurrod, Mr E M
Stanley, Mr A W Mrs and inft 2 children and nurse
Broom, Mr
Brindley, Mrs J A
Taylor, Mrs B M
Jardine, Capt C H
Morris, Mr R H Mrs and Miss
Besant Mrs F M and inft
Cleveland, Mrs inft and child nurse
Sutton, Mr C
Ines, Mr Gem, P
Addis, Mrs N F
Mitchell Miss
Livesay Miss
Nicholl, Mr F M Mrs and 2 infants
Lloyd, Mr
Binning, Mrs D B and inft
Murray, Mrs J
Lowsley, Mrs W child
St Joseph, Mrs
Nicholls, Mrs ayah
Nicholls, Mr J E
Rose, Miss M
Griffin Mr
Belton, Miss (Mrs Lyett' nurse)
Dobson, Miss
Roberts, Mrs A G
Foster, Miss F
Kreybr, Lt J A C
Close, Mrs
Lacing, Mrs
Peel, Mr A
Vale, Mrs S D
Corrie, Capt G Mrs
Powell, Miss A
Down, Mrs L V
Duncan, Miss E B
Barrow, Miss N
Skilton, Mr C C
Moloney, Mr and B W
Moore, Mrs N
Lye Lt Col A
Tye, Mrs
Richardson, Mr W
Burlins, Mrs F H Ayah
Peel, Mr G
Hillies, Mr
Richards, Mr G
Woodcuck, Mrs
Lyatts, Mrs child
Binning's ayah
Gilbert, Lt J P Mrs
Campbell, Mrs H and 2 infts native servt
West, Mrs and infts
Mackinzie's, ayah
Griffin, Dr
Nuvaira, Dr Mrs and infts
Simson, Mr R J

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Stanyon Mrs
Hope, Mr H J
Reid, Mr R N A Mrs
Deare, Mrs Miss
Wright, Mrs H N Mrs Miss
Fagan, Mr P J
Nicholas, Capt R
Bayor Mrs
Cumming, Capt R J Mrs
Peyton, Mrs W E Mrs Peyton's child nurse
Hughes, Miss
Bainbridge, Maj W Mrs
Gomery, Dr Minnie
Newnham, Miss E A
Sherring, Mr C A
Robertson, Mrs Miss
Barboor, Lt K D
Quetel, Mr M H
Milne, Mr W J
Benyon Deaconess, K
Coaltart, Dr H M Mrs
Davidson, Gen K M Mrs Miss
Poingdestre, Col A
Colvin, Miss
Melville, Capt V M
Roberts, Capt W B
Harvey, Rev A J Mrs
Godfrey, Lt J V Mrs
Blearkensip, Maj F L
Rich, Mr Mrs
Lawrence, Mr S
Lawrence, Mr L
Clark, Miss
Burke Capt R J G
Wilkin Rev G Mrs child
Keeth, Mr A W Mrs
Bayley, Capt A F
Blair, Mr D
Spencer, Mr R B
Corbett, Mr J W
Keary, Gen H D Mr
Dennis, Mr S H
Stewart, Mr W
Anderson, Miss M S
Rob, Mr F R
Glasgoh Deaconess, F
Cardale, Mrs
Gibb, Lt C P H
Olliver, Mr A J
Mac Gregor, Miss H B
Mac Gregor, Miss D
Vores, Mrs
Williamson, Mr H S
Gershty, Miss
Frei, Mr
Wertheimer, Mr
Maddox, Mr C M
Madding on Mrs
Brockman, Miss D
Maclean, Mrs A
Bennett, Lt H
Morris, Mr and Mrs
Ritchie, Mrs C M

LONDON TO KARACHI.

Roberts, Mr H L
Meldon, Miss
Davis' Governess
Rynd, Miss
Monteith, A H S
Westlake, Miss L
Lewis, Mrs B
Cooke, Mr J V and Mrs
Pratt, Mr E M
D'Albedyll, Mr C
Davis, Colonel
Best, Mr Mrs and inft child and Miss
Pocock, Miss
Smith, Mr
Smith, Mrs
Davis, Mrs
Lyster, Capt Mr and infts
Kleyer, Mr and infant

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Davis, Mr Mrs W S and 2 children
Beadon, Maj H C Mrs
Messum, Mr L
Tretram, Mr G A
Irwin, Capt E C
Barry, Mrs
Ritchie, Maj C M J

THE LADIES' CORNER.

CHILL OCTOBER.

Fur is a subject of never-failing interest to most women, and says Mary Howarth in the "World" of mail week, at this time of the year a very pressing one. And even to those who are lukewarm it has a special appeal this autumn, since the designers of new apparel have wrought into their pretty fancies veritable miles of it. Nobody can afford to overlook the topic unless they would set themselves outside the pale of fashion's devotees. The Russian military coat is a model that has served as an inspiring force to the designers. The collar, which is high, straight, and closely fitting, is bound with astrachan and is braided, and the fronts and sleeve cuffs are decorated to match. Three-quarter-length coats are to be "a la mode," but there are shorter ones also, with cut-away fronts, so that every fancy will be gratified. Of striped materials there are fewer examples than hitherto among the velvets and smooth cloths, but the plaided ones are numerous, and whereas the couturiers of six months ago busied themselves with ingenious mixtures of striped and plain materials, their attention is chained now to the manipulation of plaided and plain ones, to which they add fur as seemeth best to them. I am bound to say that utilitarianism does not enter prominently into their schemes, for one of their favourite devices is a rouleau of expensive fur at the hem of a skirt or of a mantle, from which not the kindest of fates can avert disaster. But there is this much to be said in excuse for such an act of vandalism as trailing ermine or sable in the dust, that very much of the paltry that masquerades under those names never kept those pretty creatures, the ermines and the sables, warm and happy. Women have as little feeling against wearing imitation furs as they have against wearing imitation stones, and certainly the masqueraders are so like the originals that only the cleverest experts are deceived. Moreover, they wear the imitations openly and without any intention to deceive. But those who shrink from subterfuge can choose swansdown, which has a bright future of popularity before it, and is of the utmost value as a trimming for "negligees," evening gowns, and mantles, and makes the prettiest and softest of caps and bonnets.

SASH OF FICHU?

Longer skirts are being offered with frocks for every occasion, and high boots are to be worn instead of shoes, fastened by means of buckles and made of suede. All the afternoon dresses have trains, and sashes are a great feature again, their province being that of girdling the skirt in the semblance of a drapery, at one side or the other, and in some cases of extending their influence higher to compass the beauties of a fichu. I learn more and more of the threatened crinoline, which, according to a very well-known couturier, is a modification of an interesting kind. He cuts his skirts narrow, and fits them closely to the hips, but at the hem inserts a "hoop" to make the folds stand out and disclose beneath an embroidered petticoat. This "fantaisie" is naturally one of the sensations of the opening season. It has been evolved from the fashions of the years that passed between 1815 and 1820, but need not end in the disaster that overtook its prototype, that of the real crinoline's arrival, and will not in this age of distinguished sanity, it is safe surely to surmise. Among the fresh batch of sleeves there are novelties to the present generation of girls, but their mothers and grandmothers will recall to mind the sources whence they have been revived. Their recollections will extend far enough back, perchance, to the drooping sleeves and long shoulder seems that are in the autumn repertory of to-day, and they will associate with them the full skirts trimmed with ruches, and the ringleted coiffures of the period long past. If old volumes of "Punch" be searched many a picture will be discovered portraying the belles of the day in that bewitching type of frock and a large limpet-shaped hat. Another type of sleeve dear to feminine usage is the bishop model, which may be relied upon to make a small hand look infinitely delicate, and a white one like a little drift of snow. Both types are seen upon the new toilettes nor have we lost sight altogether of the kimono pattern.

MAGNIFICENCE AND SIMPLICITY.

Yet another trifling prettiness which will be welcomed as an old friend is the ruche already mentioned. Its province is to edge the cuffs of coats, the hems of fichus, and the foot of a skirt, and it is especially effective under a band of fur. I find it difficult to escape from fur as a topic. It is, indeed, the most important part of the autumn programme. But there is information to impart concerning the embroideries that will be seen, which are of the most gorgeous description and bring before us the splendours of the Orient. Persian, Chinese, Indian, and Japanese effect are everywhere, and which type is the most beautiful it is impossible to determine. Theatre stalls and restaurants should bloom as with tropical flowers now that the fashion for such glories is in full sway, and is represented by evening mantles upon which dragons and tortoises, other strange devices, and lustrous blossoms are embroidered in radiant colours. Women will certainly be able to give themselves every opportunity of presenting a different appearance to their beholders, under the new "regime" of dress. At night they can resemble the heroines of Oriental romances, and in the morning, as if a fairy's wand had been at work, can be changed into peasants. For there are a great number of pretty peasant fashions to be met now, especially in the form of headgear. Cow-boy hats of supple felt and suits made of homespun are a good choice for country girls, and there are other variations of scantily trimmed hats, such as the elf and gnome shapes, in weatherbeaten colours, that are very fascinating. I like those colours; they are bright, but not garish. The reds are like the bilberry plants that stain the North-country hillsides now, and the purples like rain-washed heather. The yellows are like the bracken and the greens like the mosses, all weather-beaten and beautiful. Even upon the brown and red serges and smoothfaced cloths, the mellow finger of autumn is noticeable. But blue, which, with a judicious admixture of black, is to be very modish, is a brilliant colour. There is one shade, known as lapislazuli, which has brought in its wake a new appreciation for the stones of that name. Double chains of lapis-lazuli reaching almost to the waist are being worn, and so are amber beads of the old-fashioned clear as well as the cloudy kind. Hatpins set to match are added with due effect to the outdoor toilette, which is very much an affair of subtle touches of the kind. One distinctly striking and very easily secured subtlety is a pair of black gloves worn with a coloured suit, the coat collar of which is covered with black velvet. The black leather belt may also be used as a foil to the bright frock, and "vice versa." Numbers of the new hats have brim facings of a different material and colour from the rest of the headgear.

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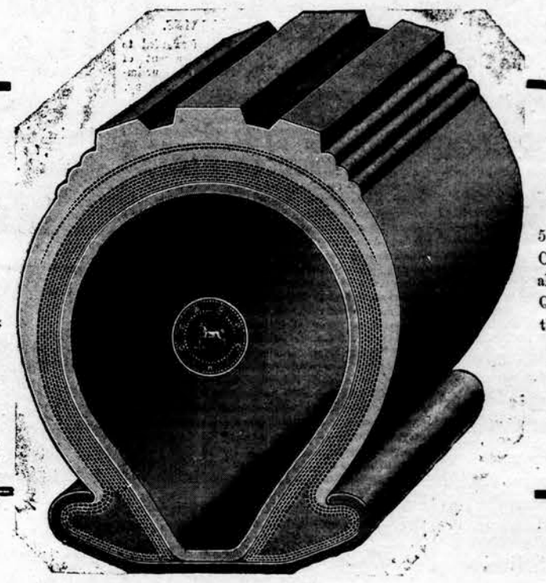

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LORD ROBERTS' 79th BIRTHDAY.

Recently was celebrated the seventy-ninth birthday of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts and a contemporary recalls the pen picture of a doctor who came into contact with him when he was a young subaltern in India. "I remember him well," this doctor wrote. "He was a bright, eager little fellow, very cheerful, very even-tempered, with a decided disposition to listen rather than to talk. He was too young, too quiet, and too modest to be a well-known figure in camp; but with all who did know him he was a great favourite, although none, I imagine, had any notion of the great destiny in store for him." This was over fifty years ago. Since the siege of Delhi in 1857 his war honours, "including "mentions," number about three score.

MRS. CARLYLE'S SERVANT IN THE HIGHLANDS.

It was at a farm near the village from which the late Lord Aberdour's title is derived that Carlyle wrote part of his "Frederick the Great." Among some letters of Mrs. Carlyle to Mr. and Mrs Gilchrist, sold in London a few weeks ago, was one reminiscent of her stay there. In it she tells that an English maid whom she had taken with her was the happiest of created girls—everything so new to her, everything delightful! Especially the open admiration of Aberdour lads, who call her 'Bonnie wee lassie' in the public highway. So kind of them, she says." And then the writer adds Carlyle's comment—that the compliments to herself were the only words of Scotch the girl could manage to understand.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC A THOUSAND TIMES.

To Mr. Thomas Kinsey, the purser of the American liner "St. Paul," belongs the honour of having crossed the Atlantic one thousand times, and it is probable, the 'Railway and Travel Monthly" thinks that he has been to and fro between England and America more often than anyone else. Mr. Kinsey has been a purser since 1864, the first vessel on which he served in this capacity being the "City of London." Not the least interesting of his experiences were in the stirring period of the Spanish American war, when the "St. Paul" was fitted out and employed as an armed cruiser. She was in the thick of some hot fighting, and Mr. Kinsey, who was on board all the time, can tell a good story of these exciting events.

A MESSENGER BOY'S APOLOGY.

Mr. Edward Bennett, in his book "The Post Office and Its Story," recently published, tells a good story of a Post Office boy messenger. He received the following communication from his chief: "Messenger G—— To furnish your explanation as to your conduct towards an old gentleman in ——Street this evening." He replied as follows: "The Postmaster. Sir,—as I was passing through——Street last night an old gentleman stood in the street. I threw a potato at the gentleman. I am very sorry, and I hope it will not occur again." There is, as Mr. Bennett says, no beating about the bush here. As Mr. Birrell said of Dr. Newman, "That love of putting the case most strongly against himself is only one of the lovely characteristics of the man."

CYRENAICA.

The first Europeans to put in an appearance on the coasts of Cyrenaica were not Italians but Greeks. There had been a seven years' drought in the island of Thera, and its inhabitants sent to ask the Pythian Apollo what they had better do. "Colonise Lybia" was the response of the oracle; and the islanders organised a party of young men and sent them forth. They had not gone far before they became home-sick (or possibly sea-sick), and decided to return; but the Elder Statesmen assembled on the beach, would not allow them to do so. They received them with a shower of arrows, and drove them back to sea; and that is how the Greek colony, now called Cyrenaica, was founded.

"THE BRIGG SEPULCHRE."

The late Sir John Brigg was buried in the family burial ground at Keighley, known as the Brigg sepulchre. The "Manchester Guardian" tells the story of the origin of this private cemetery. The Brigg family are a Quaker and Independent stock. The story goes that an ancestor of the late member for Keighley was once engaged in a vigorous theological dispute with the then rector of Keighley. The rector wound up the argument by saying: "Well, if you won't come to church when you are alive, there is some consolation in knowing that you will have to come when you are dead." This set his antagonist thinking, and the result was the slitting of a private burial ground for the family on Calversyke Hill.

TWO MICHAELMAS "DAISIES."

It is an interesting coincidence that the birth days of the man who saved England for the English, and of the man who saved India for the English, both fall upon Michaelmas Day. In other words, Friday before mail week was the anniversary of the birth of James Clive, in 1725, and of Horatio Nelson, in 1758. The former cleared the French out of India as the latter cleared them out of the Mediterranean, and it is of interest to recall that the hero of Arcot and of Plassey was already a hero before the victor of the Nile and Trafalgar was born. Plassey was won by Clive, a young man of thirty-two, in 1757—twelve months before the birth of Nelson, and twelve years before the birth of Napoleon.

A DUKE'S PRAIRIE HOME.

The Canadian Pacific Lands Department has recently erected for the Duke of Sutherland a prairie home at Brooke at a cost of £2,000. The house, which will be occupied periodically by His Grace, is, according to the "Canadian Gazette," of quite simple construction, and adapted in every way for a settler's house on the Western prairie. It is of two stories and painted white. The house, which contains ten rooms, faces south. To the left of the small hall is a cosy dining-room. Beyond is the drawing-room, while to the right of the hall the Duke's bedroom has been built. Upstairs there are six bedrooms, and the entire rear portion of the lower floor will be used as a kitchen. In all the large rooms spacious open fireplaces have been fitted.

THE INTERIOR.

The interior furnishings are said to be of the best. The woodwork of the drawing-room is of ebony black, the furniture is heavy "mission" trimmed in leather, and the carpet and hangings are of drab. The dining-room and buffet is furnished in the same style as the drawing-room. A rail running around the four walls of the room holds heavy bronze vases and steins. The upstairs bedrooms are finished in different colour schemes. When the Duke visited his prairie homes there were horses in the stable and an automobile in the garage. The surrounding country affords good opportunity for sport, several near-by lakes enabling duck shooting to be carried on during the season. The Duke of Sutherland's colonisation scheme will be followed with much interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

MR. JUSTICE HAWKINS AND THE RING.

The recent legal proceedings over the proposed Johnson-Wells fight have recalled to a contemporary certain passages from the "Reminiscences" of the late Justice Hawkins. Hawkins was on terms of intimate friendship with the leading prize-fighters of his day. Even after prize-fighting was forbidden by law, the famous Judge, while still a young, briefless barrister, frequented sequestered corners of fields remote from police interference, where fights between champions continued to be waged. In one of the chapters of his book he narrates how, when returning from a prize-fight in Paris, he intimidated a menacing gang of hooligans who had surrounded him in the railway station by simply uncovering his close-cropped pugilistic-like head and offering to "meet" the most formidable-looking of the band on a given day and at a certain place.

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THE TWO SERVICES.

FLEET COMMANDS.

Irrespective of the annual changes among the junior flag officers in the Home and Atlantic Fleets which take effect during the winter months, three fleet commands will change hands before next spring. In January, Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Winsloe's two years' appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station will expire, and there is every expectation that this officer's term will end as it began by seeing the squadron at the head of the annual firing tests. In March, Rear-Admiral Sir Edmond Slade's extension of a year as Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station will expire. The normal period of two years was extended in recognition of the good work in suppressing gun running in the Persian Gulf which Sir Edmond Slade had so far accomplished last spring. The action of the Admiralty in allowing Admiral Slade to "carry on" for another year has been justified by the efforts which continue to be made with a fair measure of success to stop this illicit trading in arms. On relinquishing the command, Admiral Slade will remain in the East for some little time in order to assist in a movement for reorganising the Indian Marine. The third command, to fall vacant will be that of the Mediterranean Fleet in April, when Admiral Sir Edmund Poe's two years' appointment comes to an end, leaving him with two and a half years to run before reaching the age for retirement (September 11, 1914). Admiral Poe will, therefore, be available for the Portsmouth or the Devonport command, both of which (assuming Admiral Sir William May becomes First Sea Lord) will change hands next year.

SUPER-KING GEORGES.

The term super-Dreadnought no longer holds good when the disparity in dimensions, displacement, gun-powder and offensive properties is so great as that represented by the 17,940 ton, prototype of the class and the 24,000 ton King George V.," which was put afloat recently. The four ships of the King George class are, strictly speaking, super-Orions, and the superlative degree will soon pass from the ships designated as a class by the title of the reigning Monarch to those of the current building programme. Of the five large armoured ships in this year's Estimates, four will be battleships, and the working drawings for the two allotted to Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards have been received at those establishments. The difference in displacement between these ships and the "King George" class will be less than the 2,500 tons which approximately separates these classes, but there will be sufficient development in dimensions to give the new vessels a superiority in their offensive-defensive role, represented respectively by increased armour protection and an improved anti-torpedo armament. The ships about to be laid down will, in short, further accentuate the already sharp contest for supremacy between gun and armour.

CITY AND TOWN CRUISERS.

With the exception of the "Yarmouth," the whole of the nine cruisers constituting the Bristol and Weymouth classes have had duties assigned them. So far, the "Newcastle" is the only one of the group dispatched on foreign service, she having taken the place of the ill-fated "Bedford" on the China Station. The residue have been appropriated for service in home waters, with the result that the attached cruisers of the fully-manned battle squadrons will belong either to the City or the Town classes. The "Gloucester" and "Liverpool" are doing service with the First Battle Squadron of the Home Fleet, the "Bristol" has just been joined by the "Falmouth" for similar service with the Second Battle Squadron, and the "Dartmouth" and "Weymouth" are to relieve the "Doris" and "Venus" in waiting upon the Atlantic Battle Fleet, to which the "Glasgow" is also attached. Capt. W. Alderson's appointment to the "Yarmouth" indicates the near approach of her entry into the service, and this will settle the truth or otherwise of the report that she is intended for service as one of the attached cruisers to the Mediterranean Battle Fleet.

THE AVIATION BRANCHES.

The aviation branches of the Services, have, recently sustained such serious losses in both men and material, that the compiling of the record is a pathetic task. The tribute paid to that gallant young officer, Lieut. Cammel, by all sections of the public, has been sincere and dignified; for it is recognised that it is impossible to replace such officer as he at the present stage of aviation science in our Services. His death is indeed a national loss, and is deeply felt by the gallant little band of workers who stand manfully to their posts, whilst the Government extend to them very scanty support. One is strongly of opinion that no further delay should be allowed to take place, but that the conditions of service in our aviation battalion should at once be put on a fair and equitable basis. The personnel of this dangerous, but absolutely necessary service, should be granted, without any conditions whatever, all the emoluments and allowances attendant on disablements received on active service; for they are, to all intents and purposes, exposed to war risks every hour they are in the air. One is pleased to note that the "Morning Post" and several other journals agree with one in one's contention, and one trusts they will continue to give this important matter, their attention until the present lethargical treatment of these everyday heroes gives place to a proper recognition of their claims. The loss of the Naval airship gives cause for regret, although the distastrous may be a blessing in disguise, for after the repeated failures of this kind of air craft, both in this and other countries, we hope that neither the experts or the Government will advocate the spending of any further sums of public money in futile and hazardous experiments with them. It would be much better to follow the lead which the Continental nations are giving us, in the selection of aviation. Not only has the huge sum of £100,000 been wasted at Barrow, but the services of several British Naval officers have, for two years, been literally thrown away. It is high time that an end was put to such folly.

GENERALSHIP OF ARMED MILLIONS.

The recent tension over Morocco has given rise to some extraordinary theorising in Military circles, egarding the employment of enormous masses of troops in the field. The trend of thought in Germany at the present moment is to throw the whole of their able-bodied male population into the field, as one huge fighting machine, and as, according to recent statistics, this would mean the handling of about 1,380,000 men, it is impossible to conceive such a force as acting under a one-brain impulse. One is of opinion that our own Regular Army, as at present constituted and controlled, would be quite able to act successfully against even so gigantic a force as the above, providing always that we have an ally as a containing factor in the military problem. Our strategists will make a great mistake if they follow, as they have so frequently and foolishly done in the past, all the wild-cat theorising that emanates from the Continent. Far better that we should adhere closely to our own common-sense ideas, and thus retain what in the past has frequently been a pillar of strength to England in times of great conflicts, than copy foreign methods that have so often proved disastrous. It is absurd to talk of armies of a million and a half, all engaging at one time over a frontage of some three or four hundred miles and one is surprised that so much attention is being paid to these vapourings. It should be remembered that there are certain necessities such as food, ammunition, and medical arrangements, required for the maintaining of such a force; but what is more pertinent, is the fact that any Commander who followed on the strategy of Moltke, would, with ordinary care, be able to dismember such a huge army at several points at the same time, and thus render the colossus impotent.

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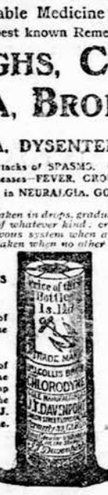

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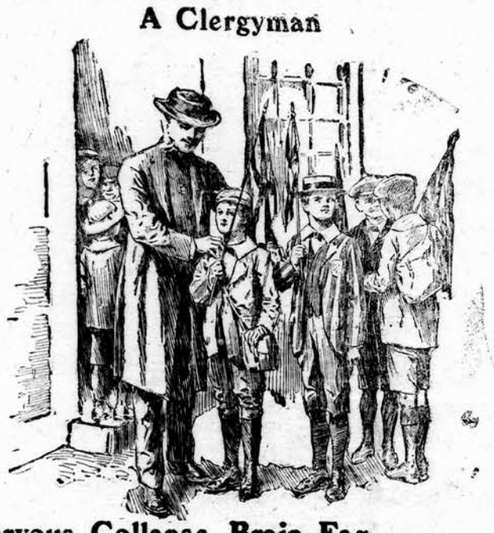

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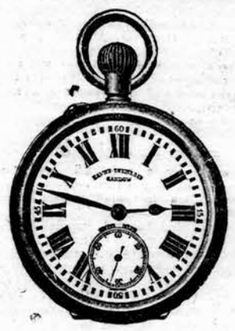

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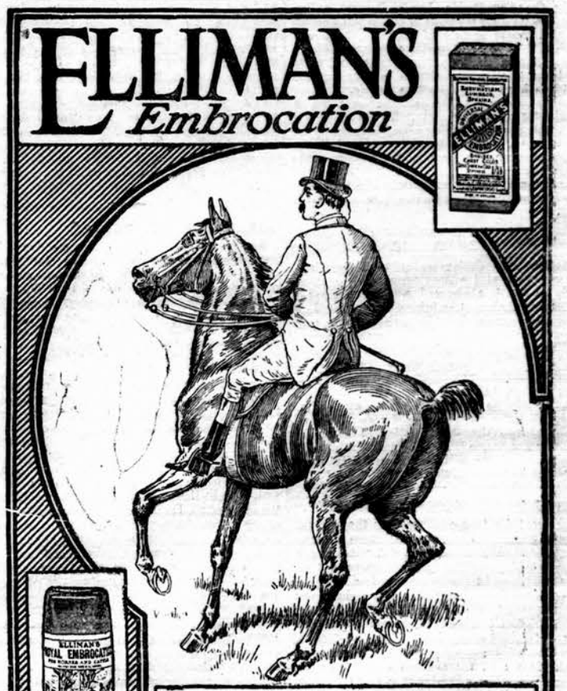

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